

THE BEST OF THE

SUPER MARIO BROS.

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COME ON, MARIO,
YOU'LL BE LATE FOR
THE BOWLING FOR
PASTA TOURNAMENT.

LUIGI IS MARIO
SUPPOSED TO BE
DRESSED AS A
FROG TO GO
BOWLING?

I'M NOT
GOING,
TOAD.

I HAVE TO GO
ON A MISSION
FOR THE
PRINCESS.

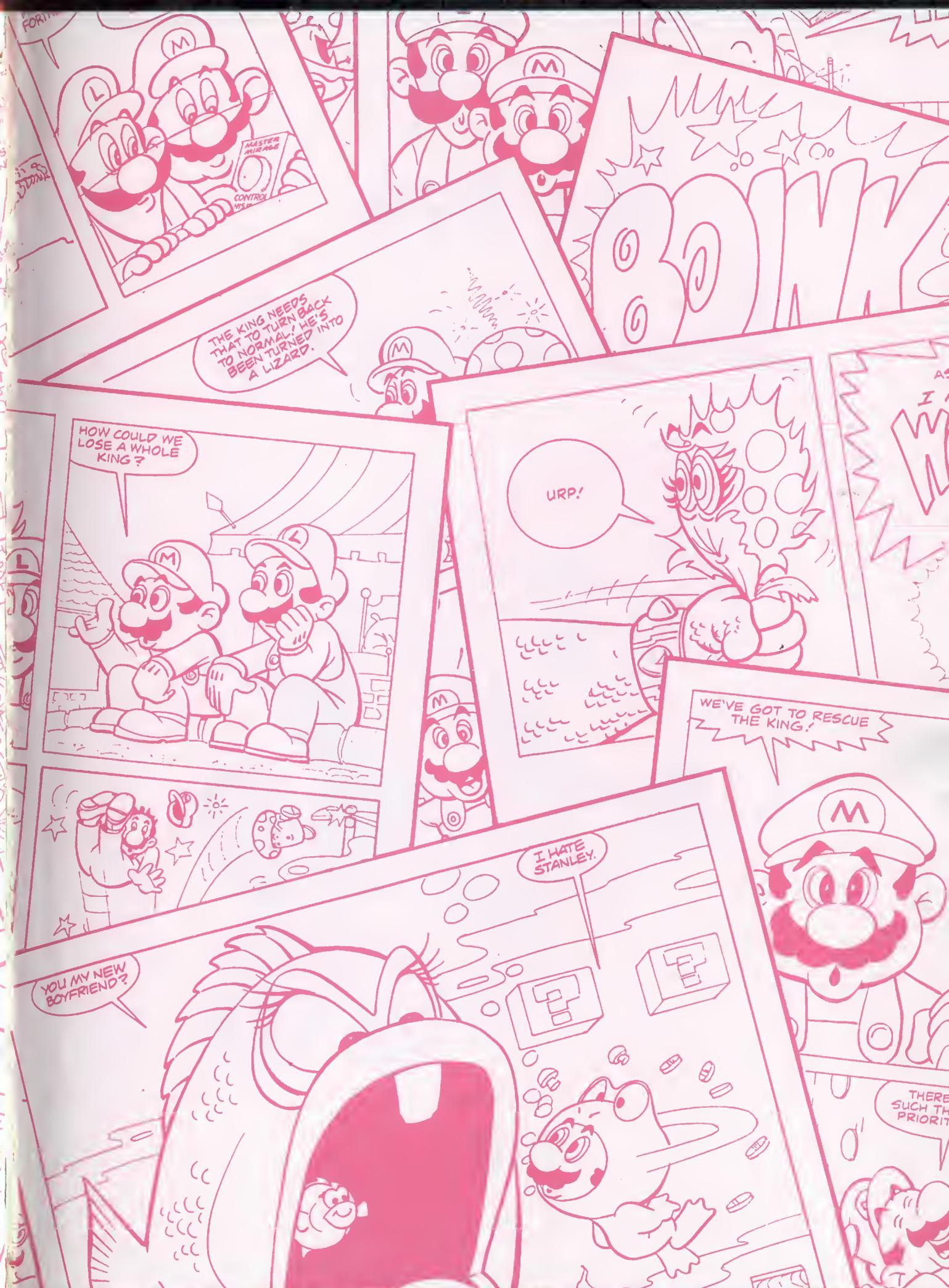
C'MON, MARIO... IMAGINE THE THRILL OF TOSING
FIVE POUNDS OF SPICY BEEF DOWN A HARWOOD
LANE! CAN'T YOU GO ON THE MISSION LATER?

HOS,
THEY

I GOT THE BERRIES, I
DISTANCED THE FISH, I
NOTHING THAT CAN STOP
FROM FULFILLING MY MISSION
FOR THE PRINCESS!

OKAY, TH
BUT

WE SHOULD
THIS COMIN
HIDING HIS
ALL OVER



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Welcome, to the biggest Super Mario Bros. comics extravaganza in history!

Try to answer these questions:

Q: Who is **Mario's** favorite hero?

Q: What does **Bowser** say when he is about to pull an exceptionally dirty trick?

Q: Who thinks the **King of Mushroomland** is dumb?

Q: Which race built the tunnels under Mushroomland?

Q: What is **Princess Toadstool's** favorite cereal fruit?

Q: Why is **Stanley the Talking Fish** Mario's worst nightmare?

Q: Why is **Luigi** less famous than his brother?

The answers, plus lots more info, laughs and excitement are inside! Trust us, this is gonna be excellent!

(O.K., O.K. For you impatient types, the answers are upside down at the bottom of this page, as well as inside.)



1. Dirk Drain-Head, the world's first two-fisted action plumber. 2. "This is gonna be excellent!" 3. Everybody. 4. Mousers, the underground race of mice. 5. Chuckie Berries. 6. Because he's... well, because he's Stanley. 7. Luigi? Luigi who?

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WELCOME!
COME ON IN!

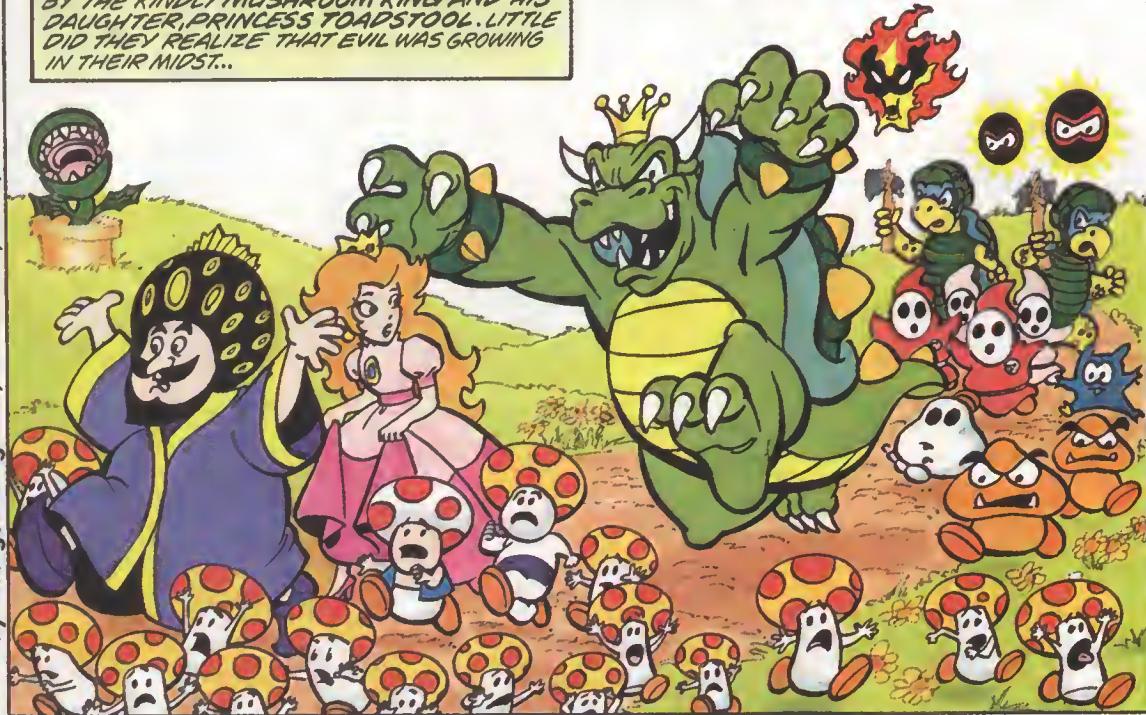


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THE LEGEND

FAR BEYOND THE WORLD WE KNOW LIES THE MAGICAL MUSHROOM KINGDOM. THERE, THE MUSHROOM PEOPLE LIVED IN PEACE, RULED BY THE KINDLY MUSHROOM KING AND HIS DAUGHTER, PRINCESS TOADSTOOL. LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT EVIL WAS GROWING IN THEIR MIDST...

THE FREEDOM-LOVING FUNGI WERE MENACED BY THE FORCES OF TYRANNY!



THE BIGGEST TROUBLEMAKER WAS A REVOLTING REPTILE AND A DESPICABLE DESPOT--THAT CALLOUS, COLD-BLOODED CREEP, KING BOWSER KOOPA.

WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING? THE TOOTH FAIRY?

TOAD, THE ROYAL MUSHROOM RETAINER, WONDERED... "WHO WOULD SAVE THE KINGDOM?"

GOOD QUESTION, HUH?

THE KIND, GENTLE, DEMURE PRINCESS TOADSTOOL CALLED FOR HELP.

HELP! HELP!
AND STEP ON IT, OKAY?

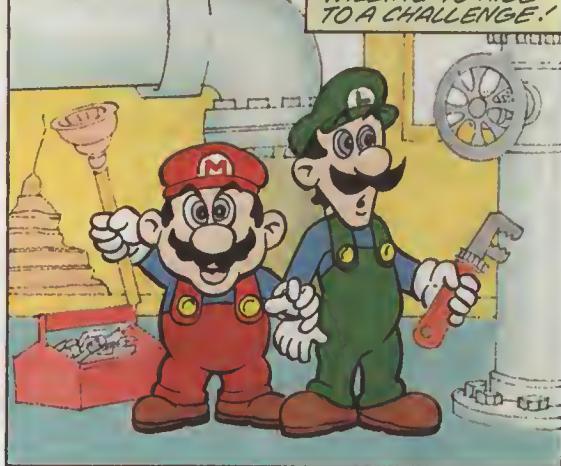


FORTUNATELY, WORD REACHED THE EARS OF TWO HEROIC CHAMPIONS OF GOODNESS AND RIGHT, TWO MEN WHO HUNGERED FOR JUSTICE AND THIRSTED FOR FREEDOM!



MARIO, A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION!

AND HIS BROTHER LUIGI WHO, THOUGH SHY, WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO RISE TO A CHALLENGE!



THIS IS WHERE THE LEGEND ENDS AND THE ADVENTURE BEGINS. THE SUPER MARIO BROTHERS DEFEATED THE FORCES OF EVIL...



HOWEVER, KING KOOPA WASN'T GOING TO TAKE DEFEAT LYING DOWN!

PLUNGED INTO DESPAIR BY A PAIR OF PLUMBERS! ALL MY EVIL PLANS FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN! BUT, I'LL GET THEM FOR THIS!



OUR HEROES KNEW THAT, JUST LIKE WATER IN A CLOGGED SINK, THE CALL FOR HELP WOULD RISE AGAIN!

REMEMBER, THE BEST LAID PIPES OF MUSHROOMS AND MEN ARE BOUND IN TIME TO BURST!

BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, WHEN DO WE EAT?



GAME OVER

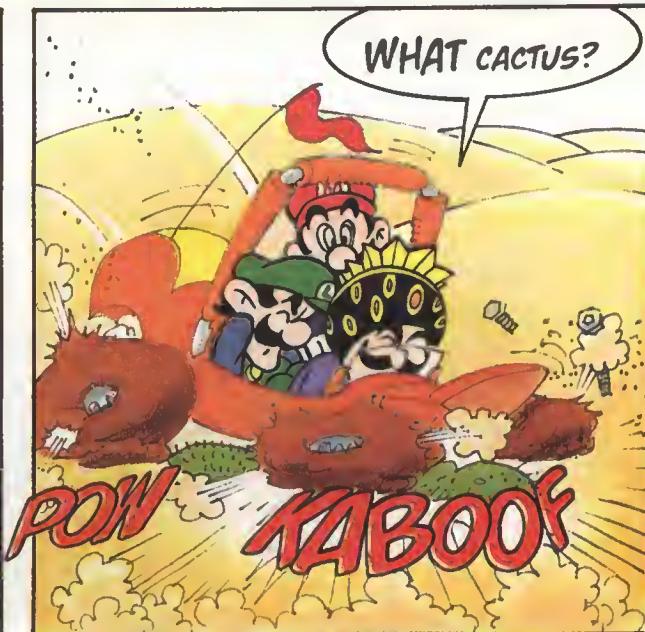
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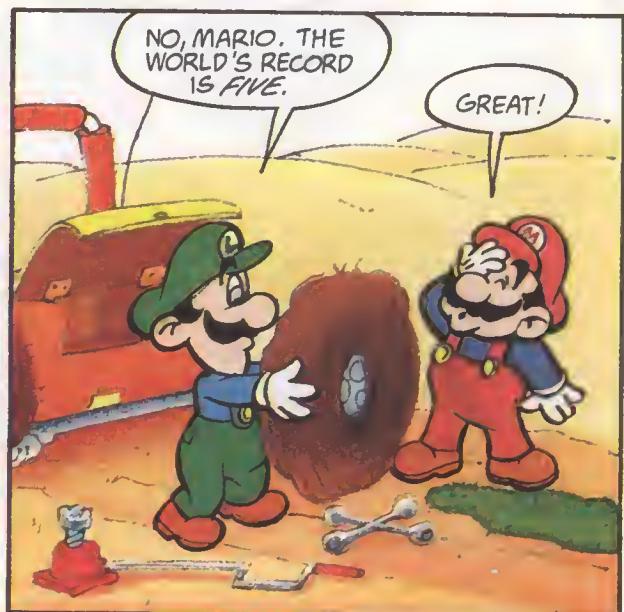
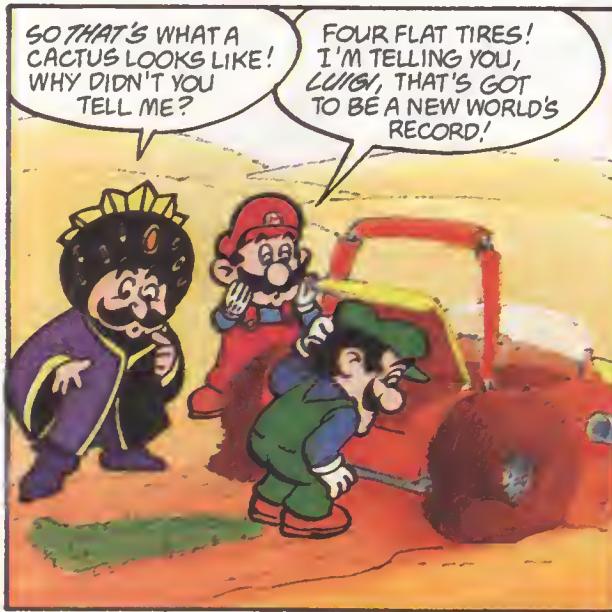
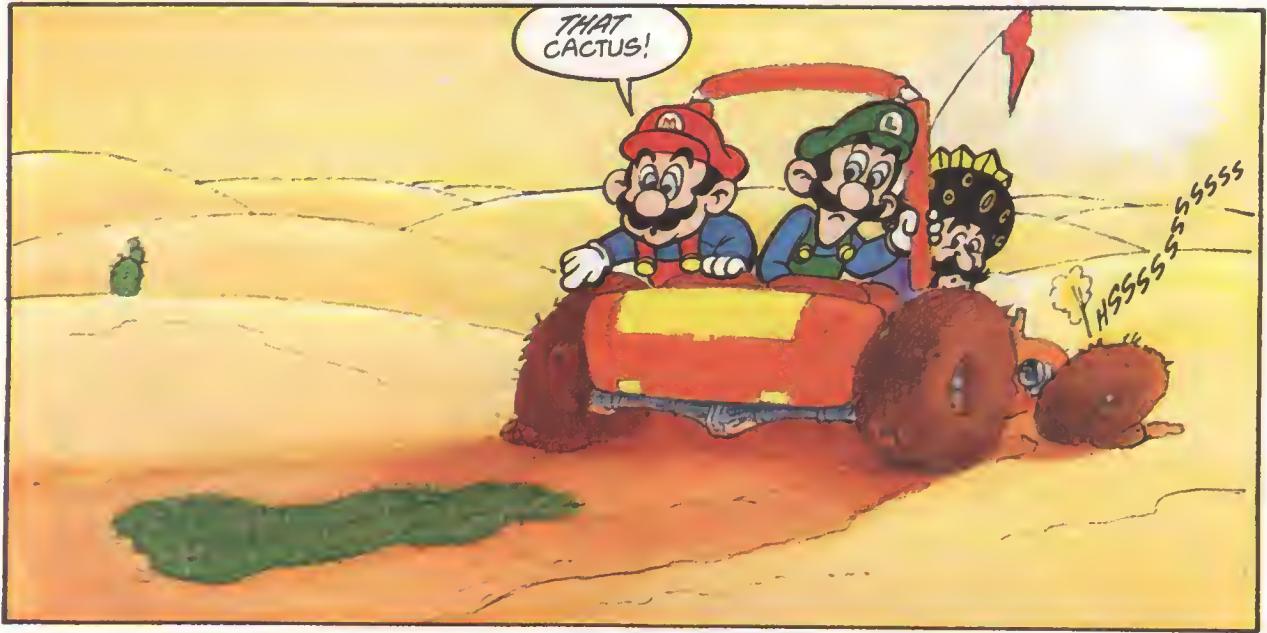
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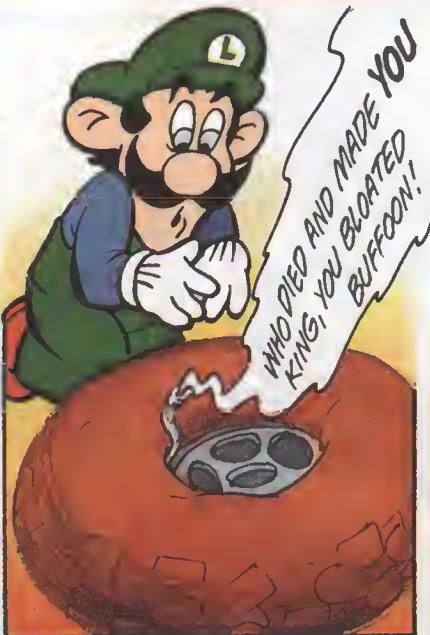
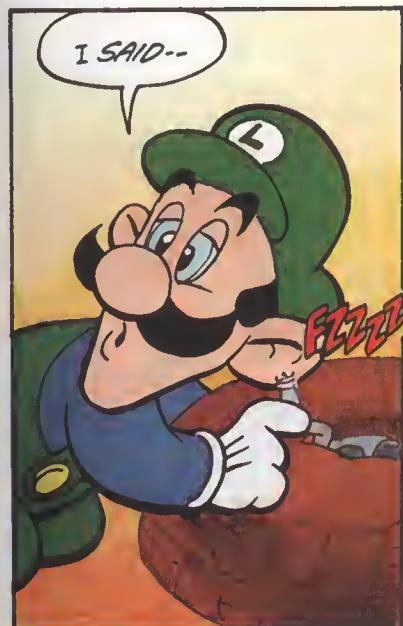
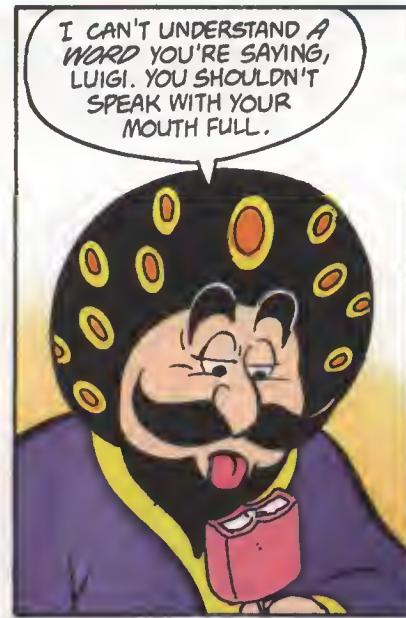
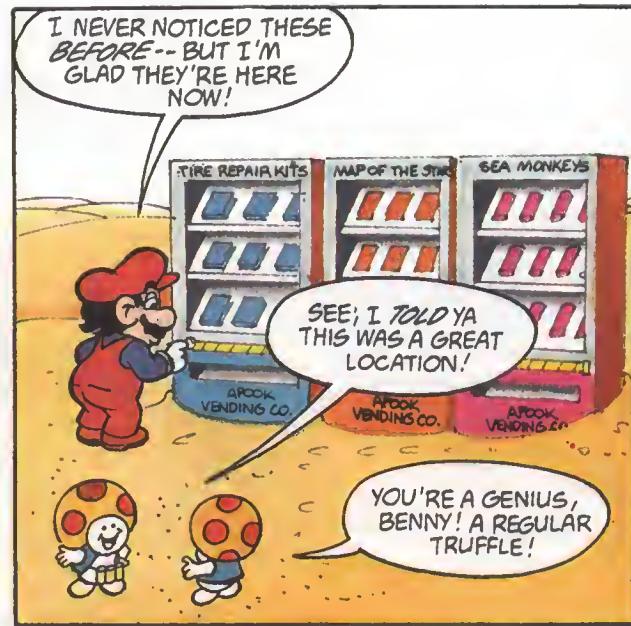
YAAAHHH!

YAHOO!! I
HAVEN'T HAD
THIS MUCH FUN
SINCE I WAS
KNEE-HIGH TO
A TOADSTOOL!

BETTER TIGHTEN
YOUR SEATBELTS,
BOYS! WE'RE IN FOR
A BUMPY LANDING!

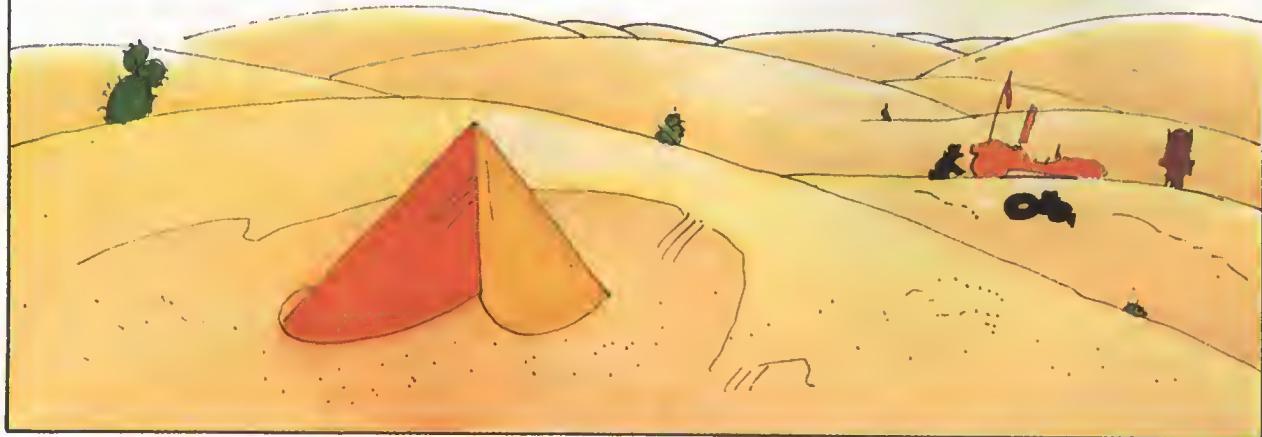






THE MARIO BROS. ARE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME THAT THEY FAIL TO NOTICE THE TINY GOLDEN PYRAMID SPROUTING FROM THE DESERT SANDS...

YEEHAW!

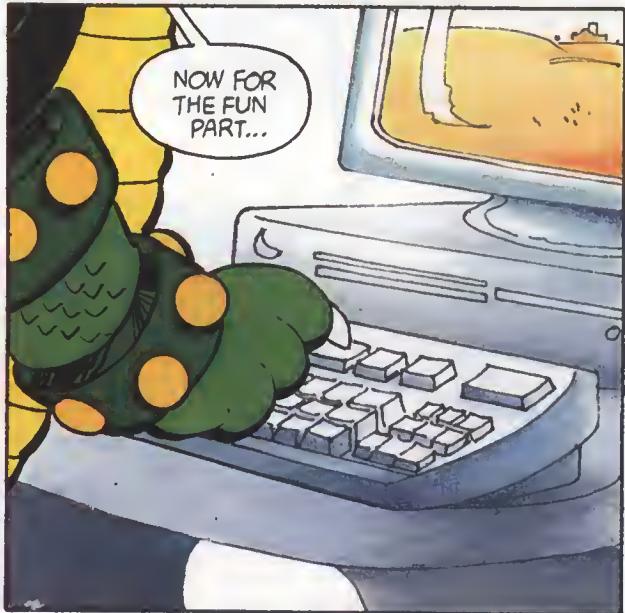


AND FAR BELOW, KING KOOPA,
DREAD ENEMY OF NICENESS, SCHEMES
AND CHORTLES...

HOT DOG!
THIS FORTRESS
WAS WORTH
EVERY KOOPABIT!

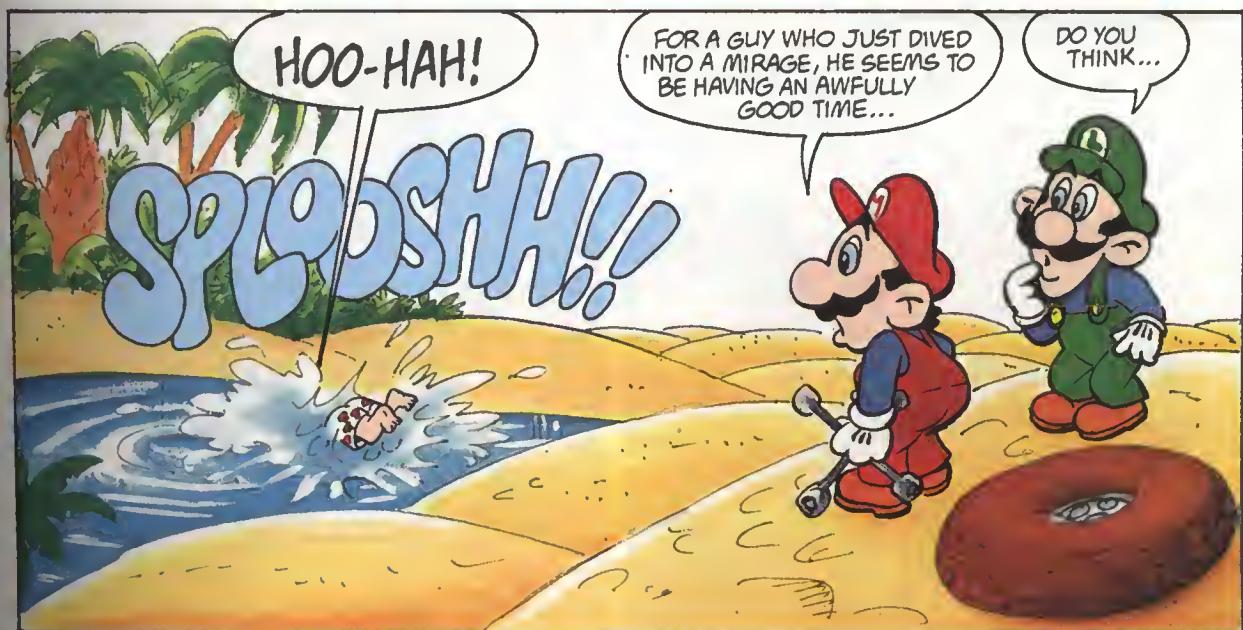
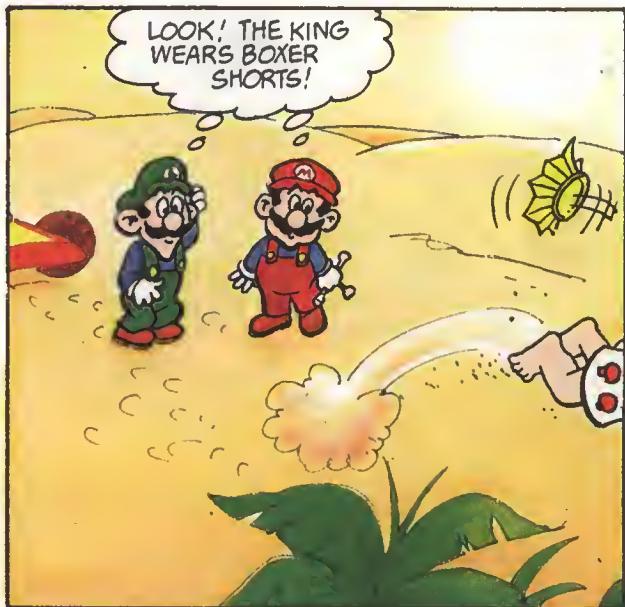
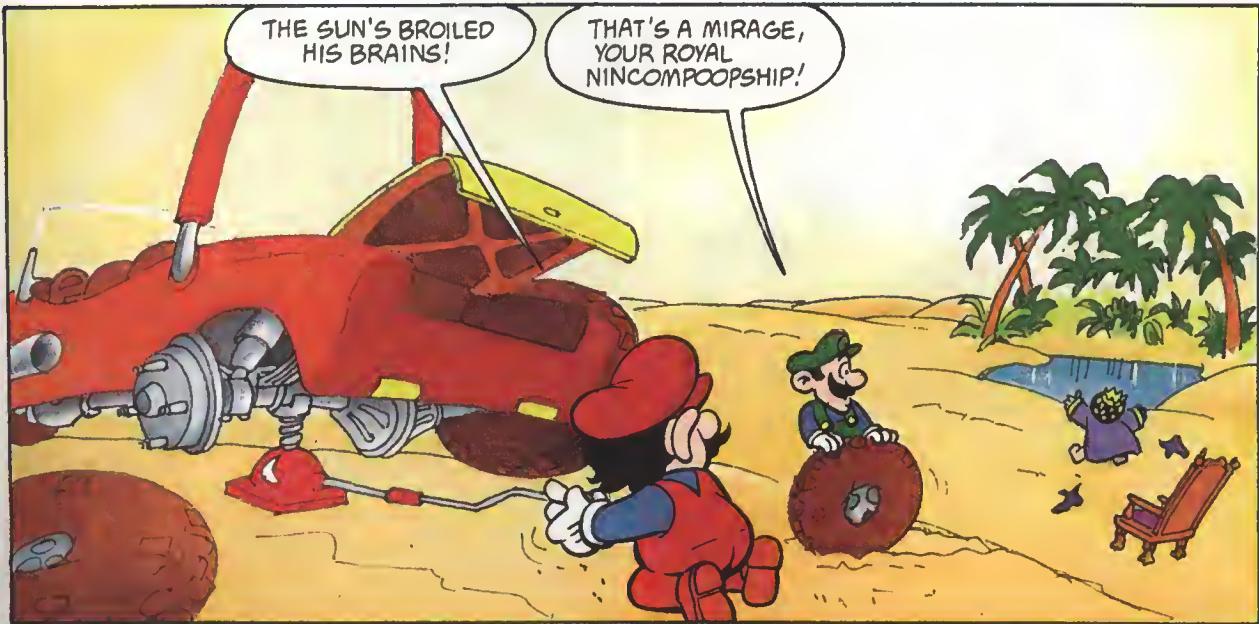


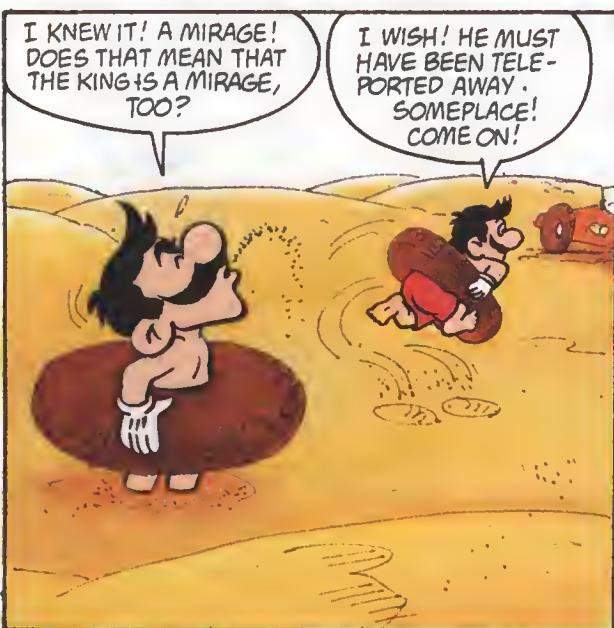
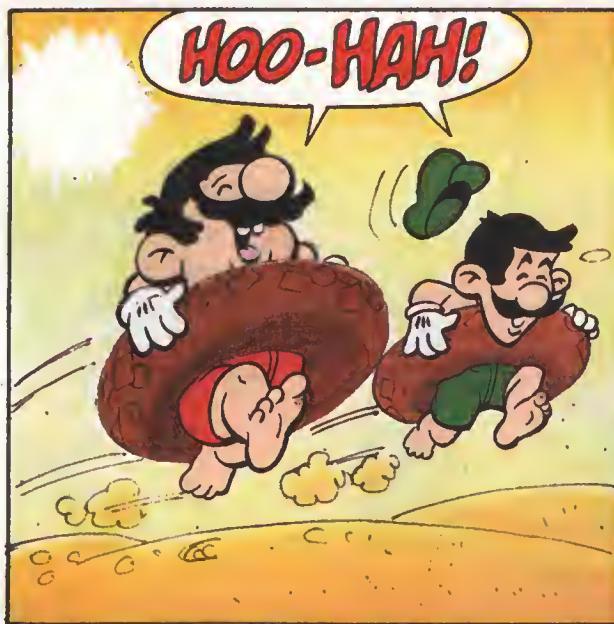
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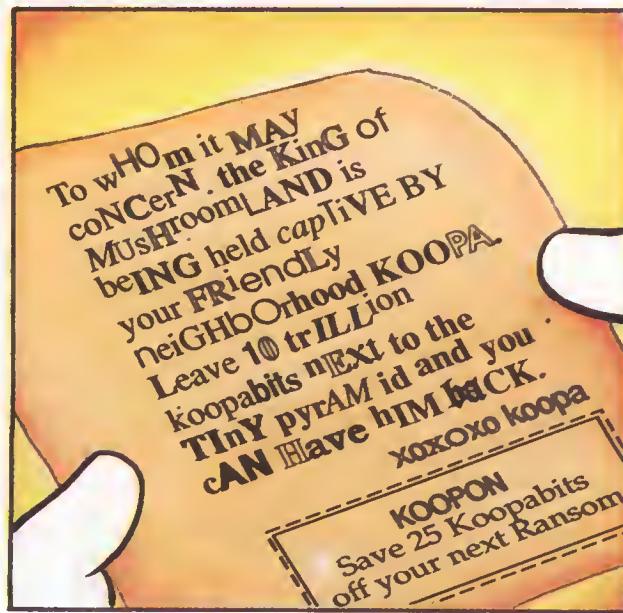
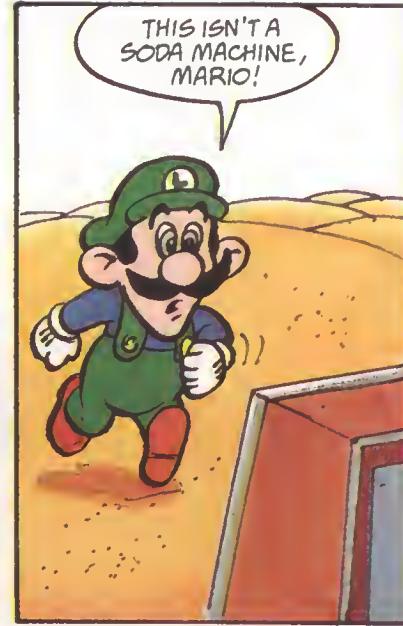
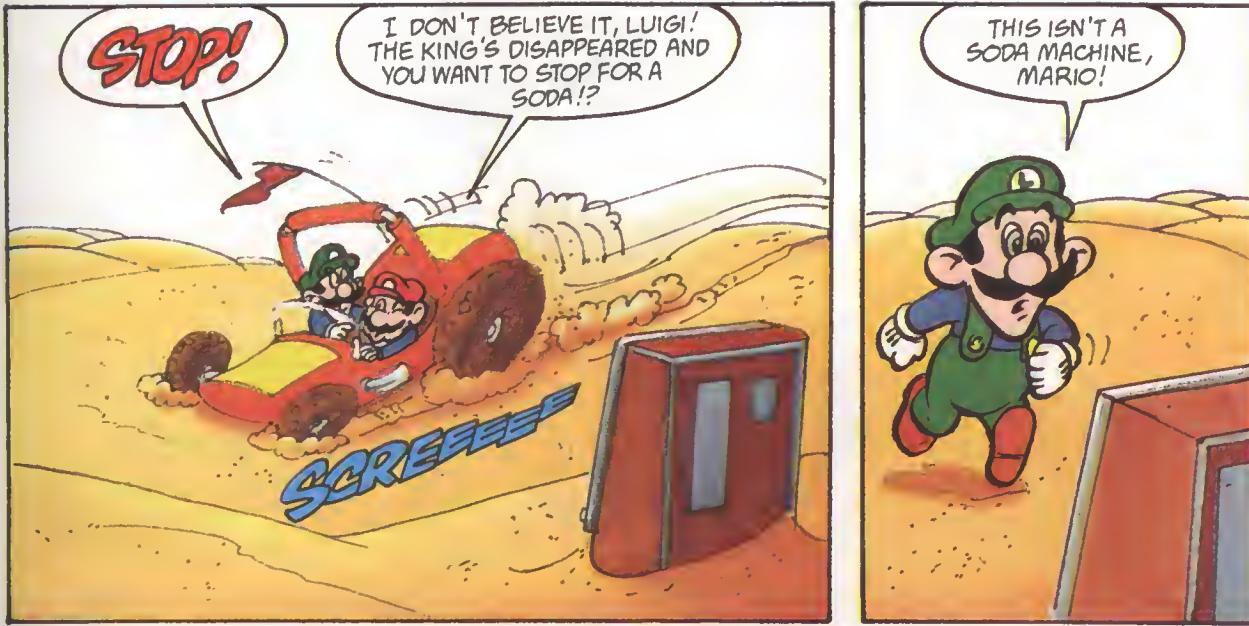


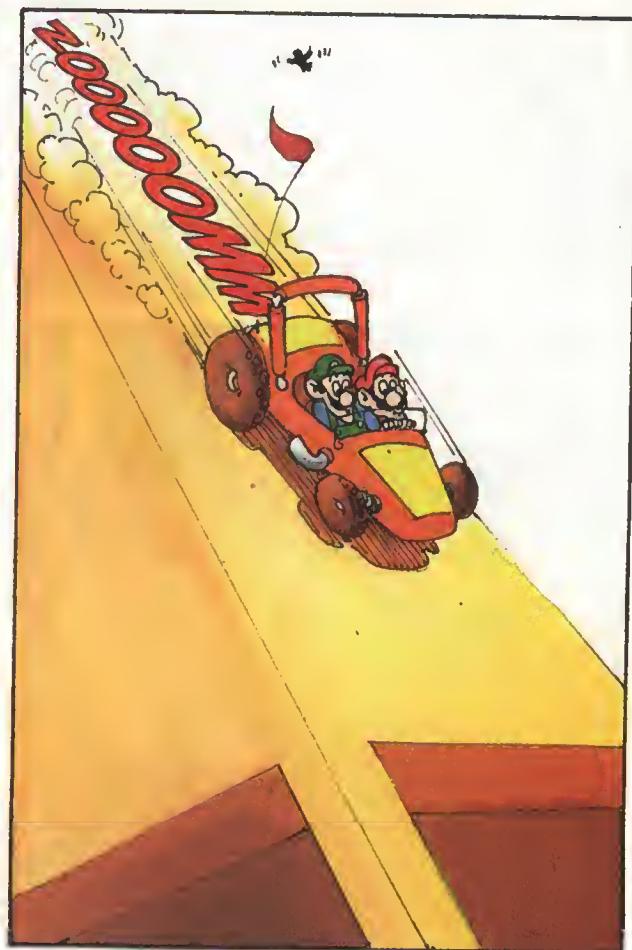
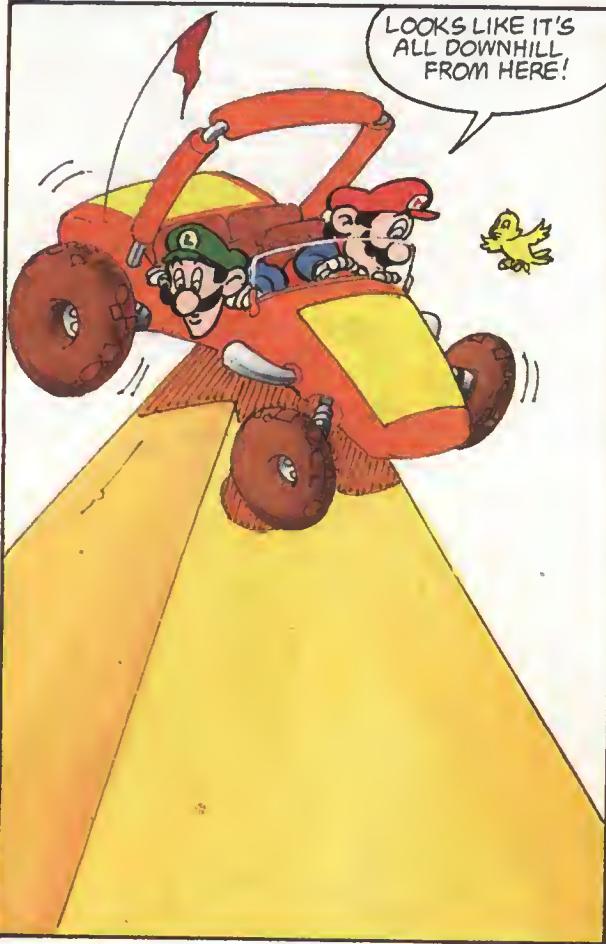
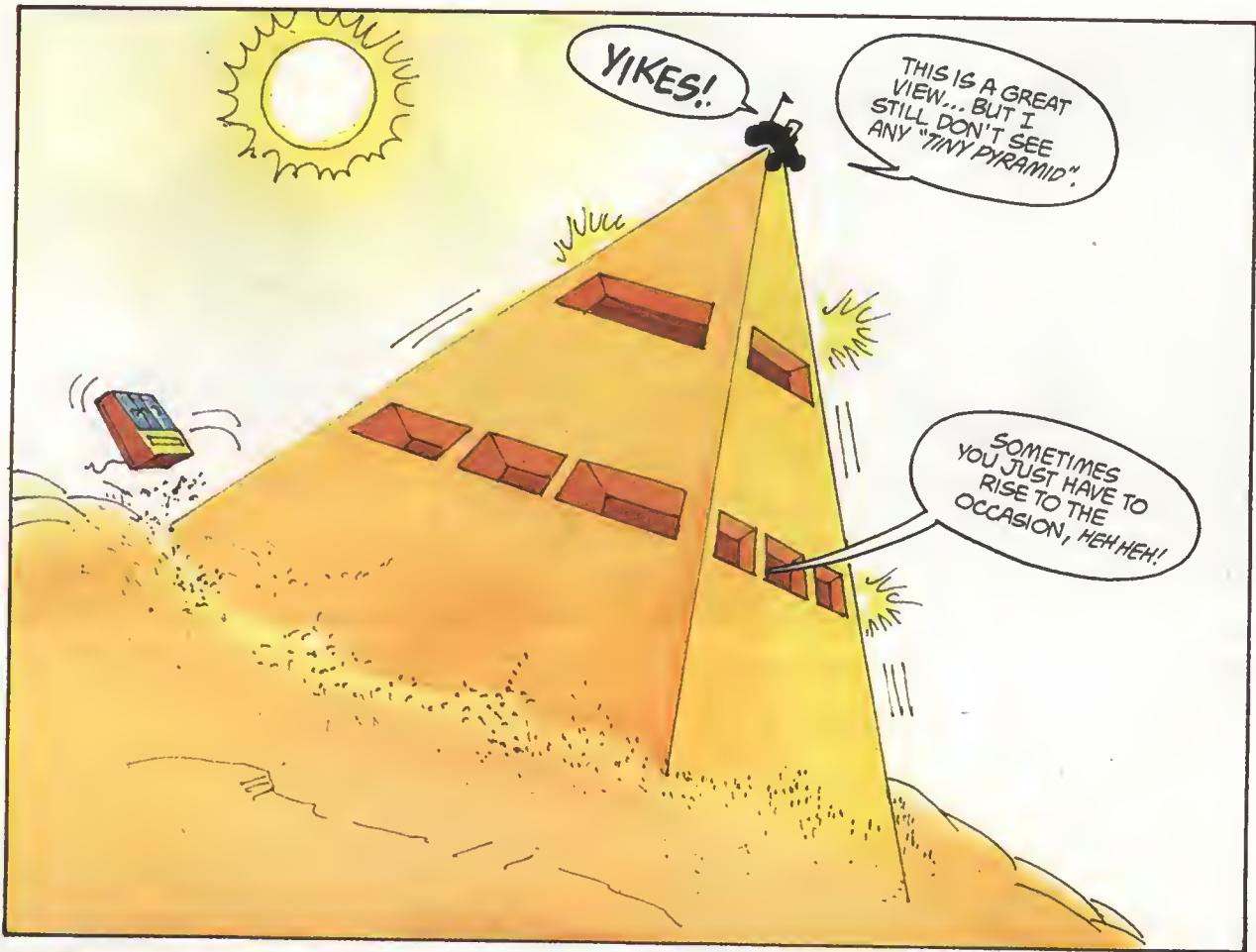
I SAY, BOYS!
ANYBODY FOR A
QUICK DIP?

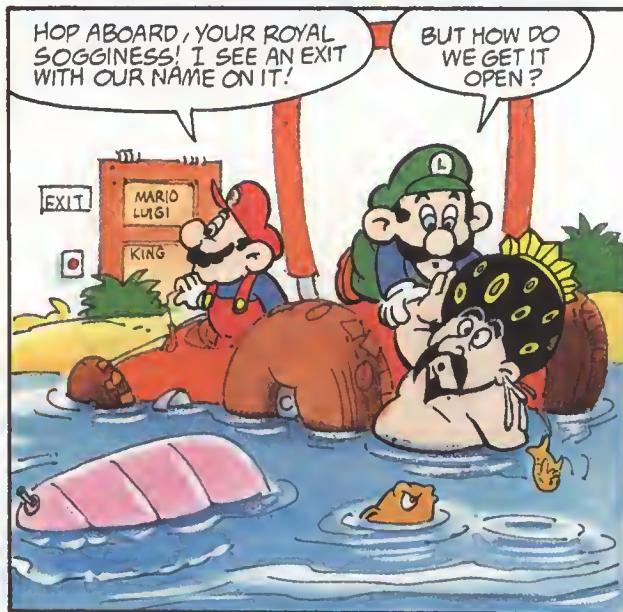
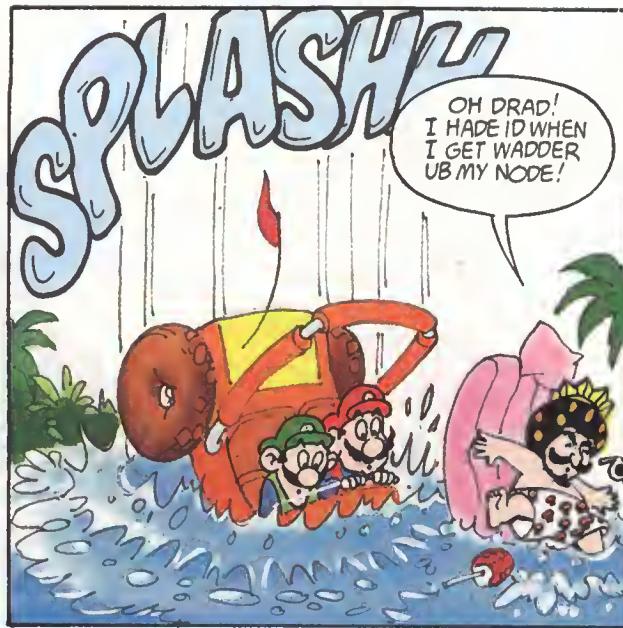


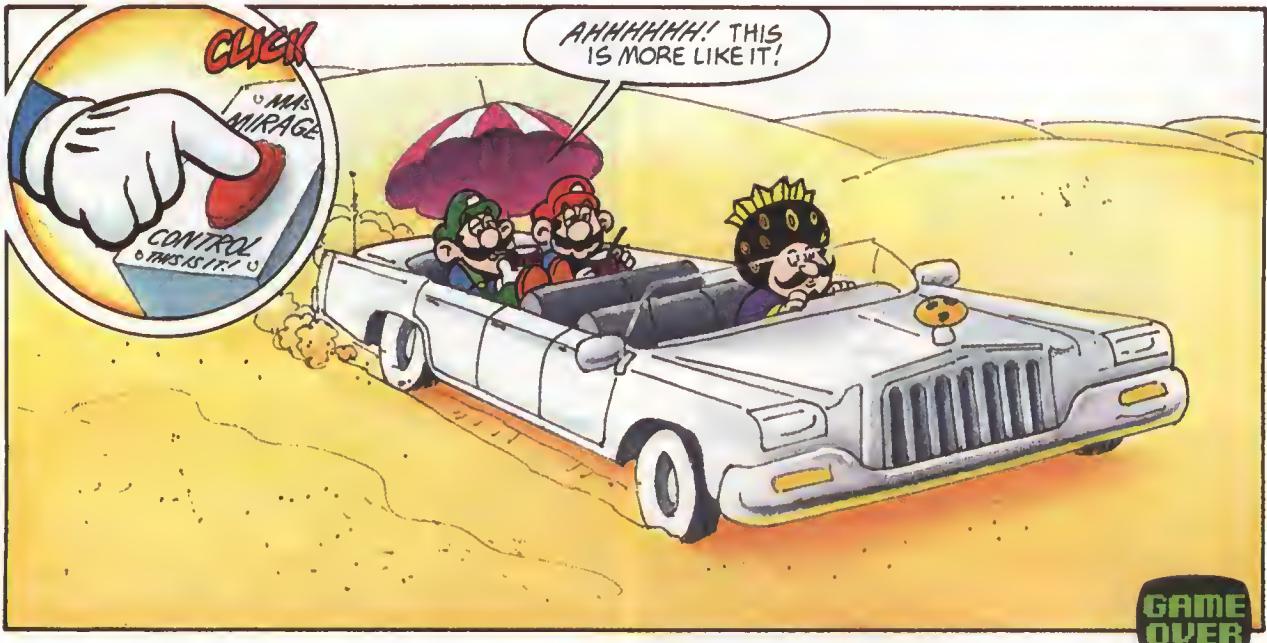
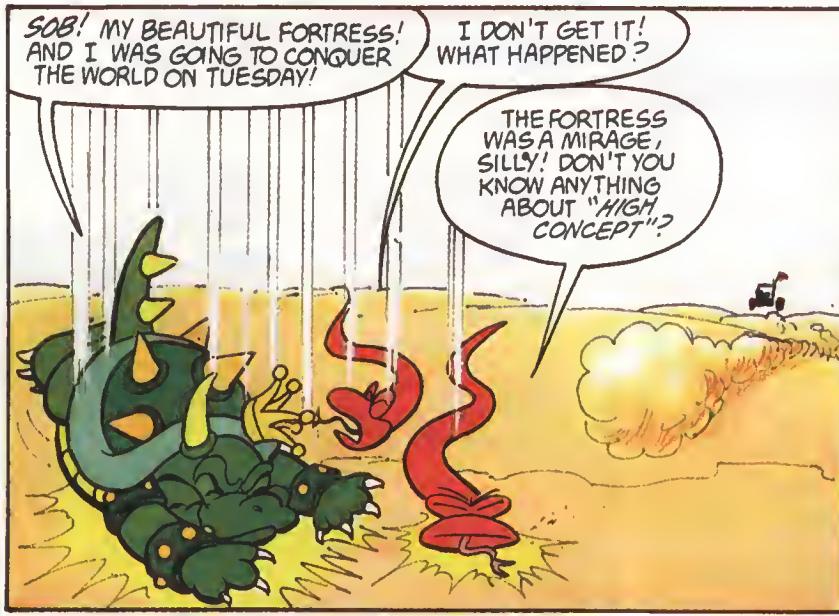
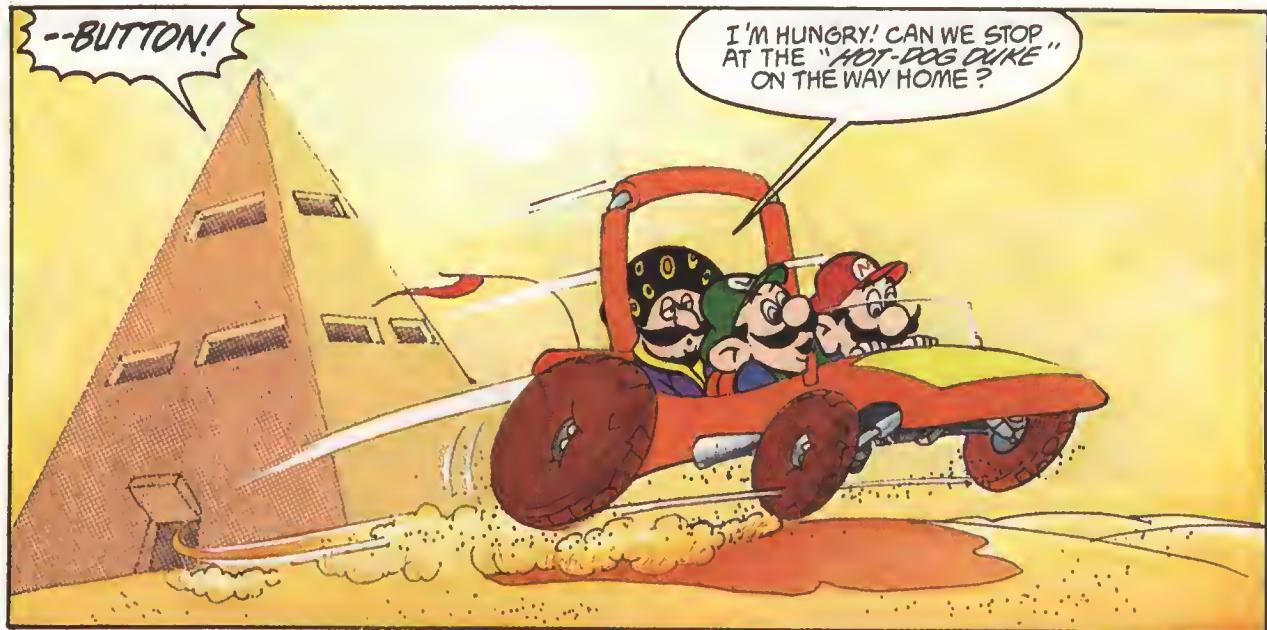








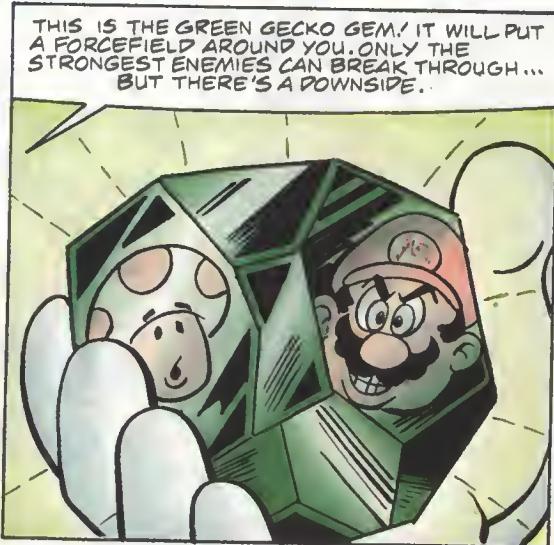
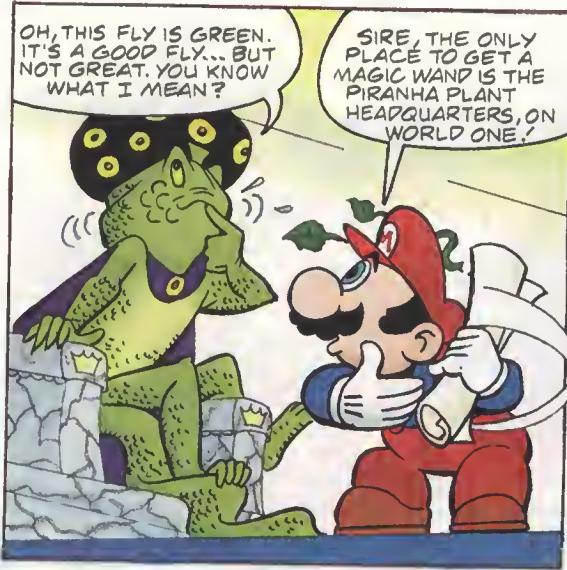


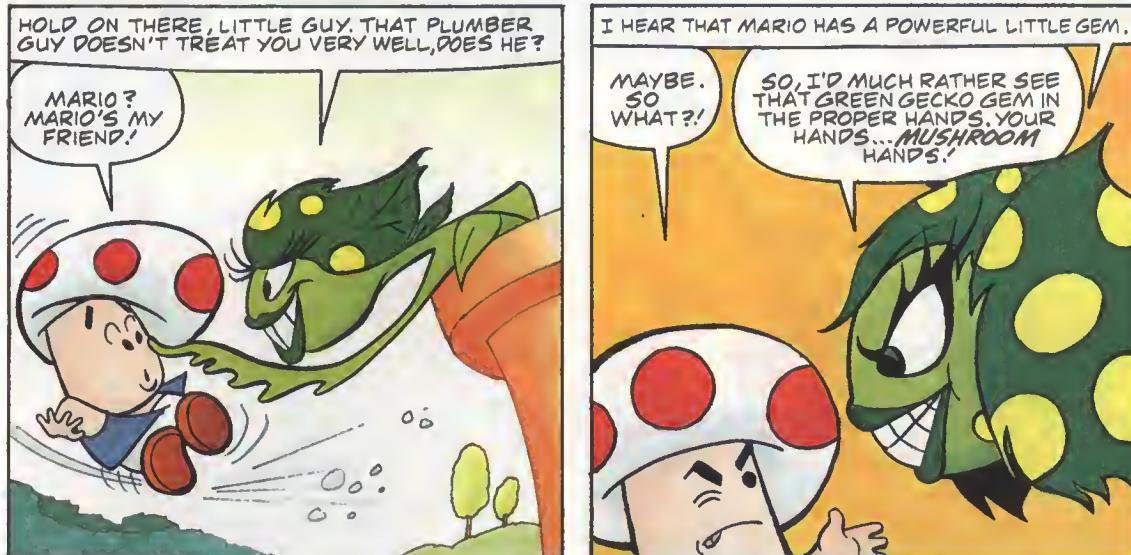
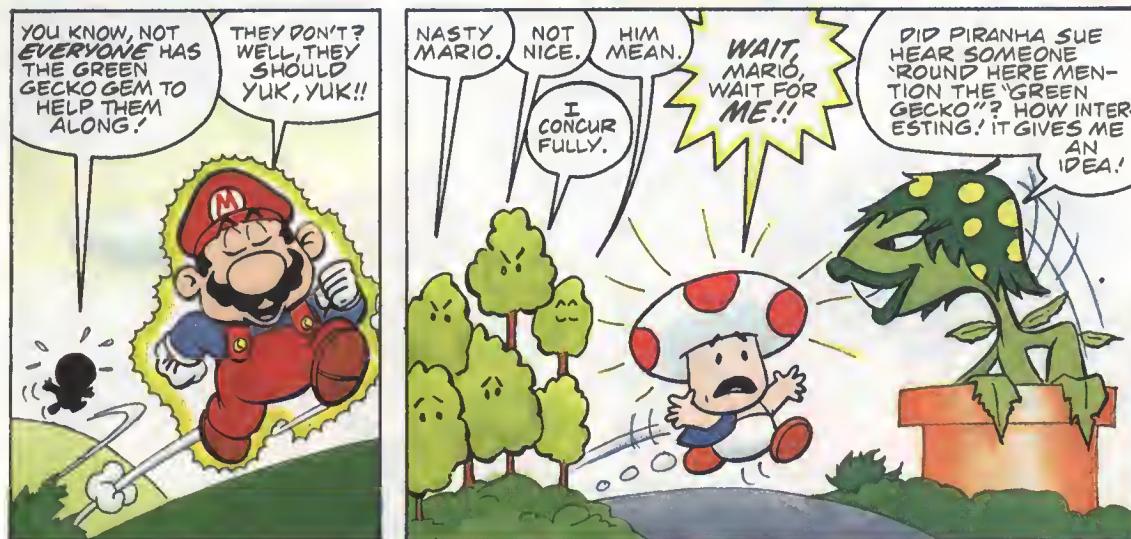


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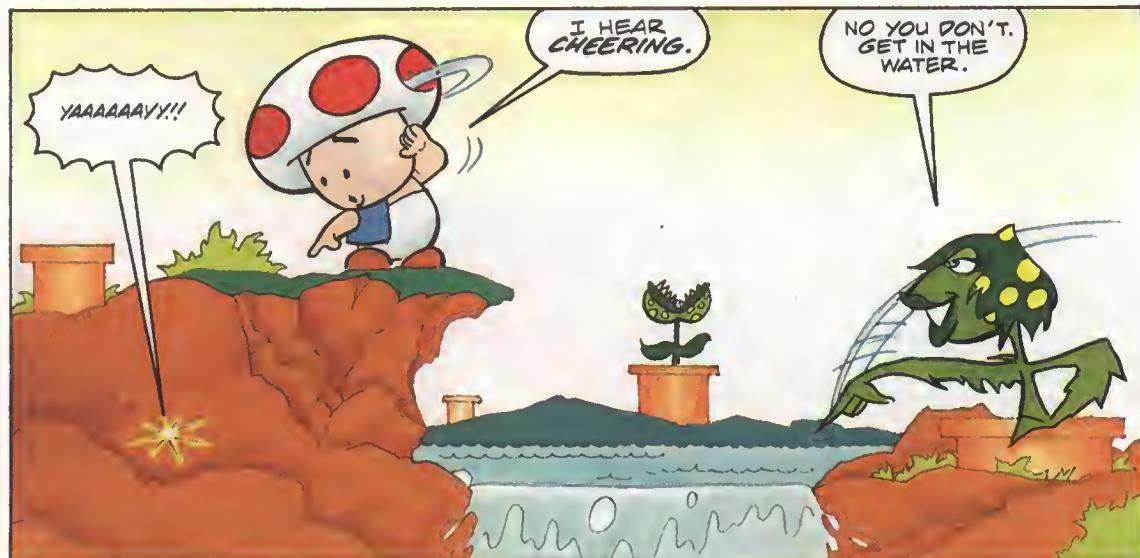
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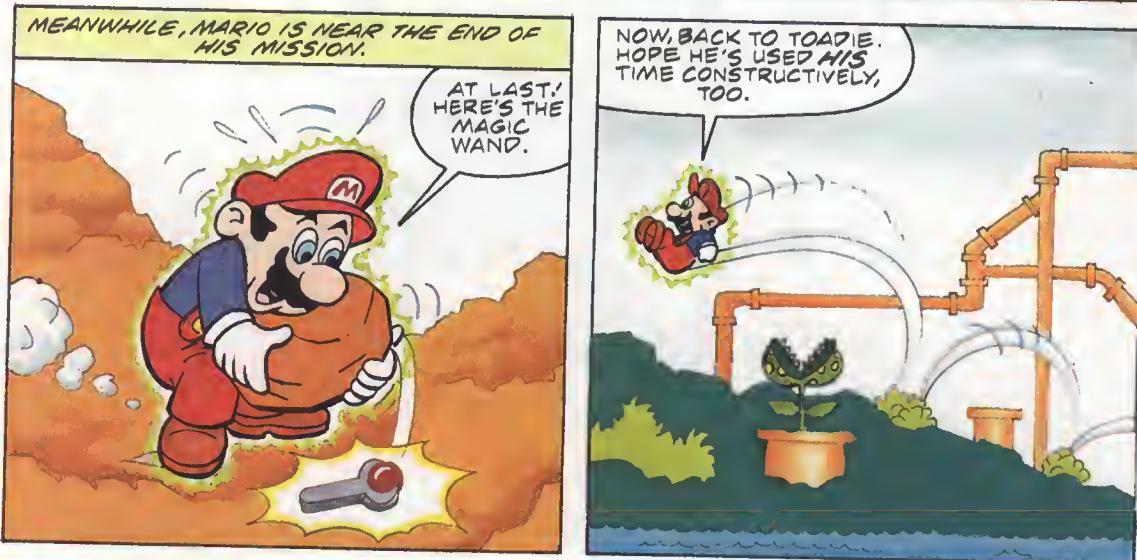
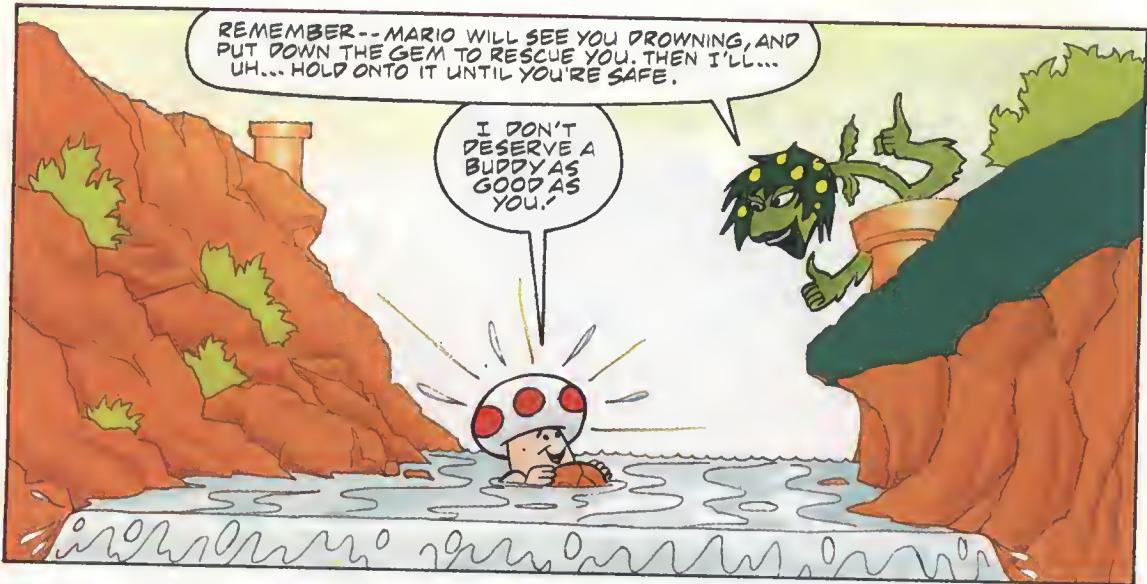


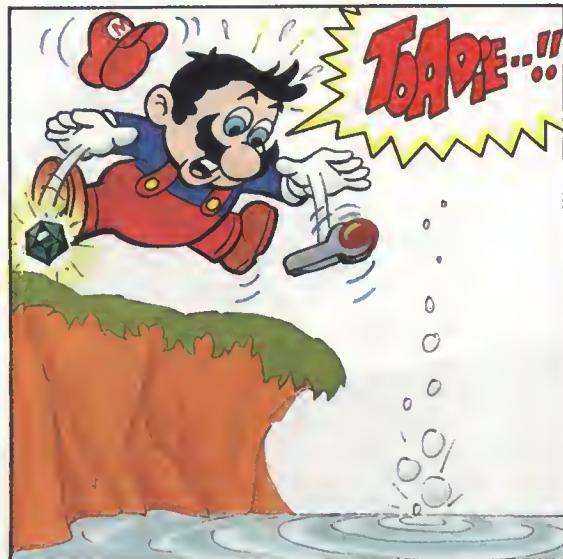
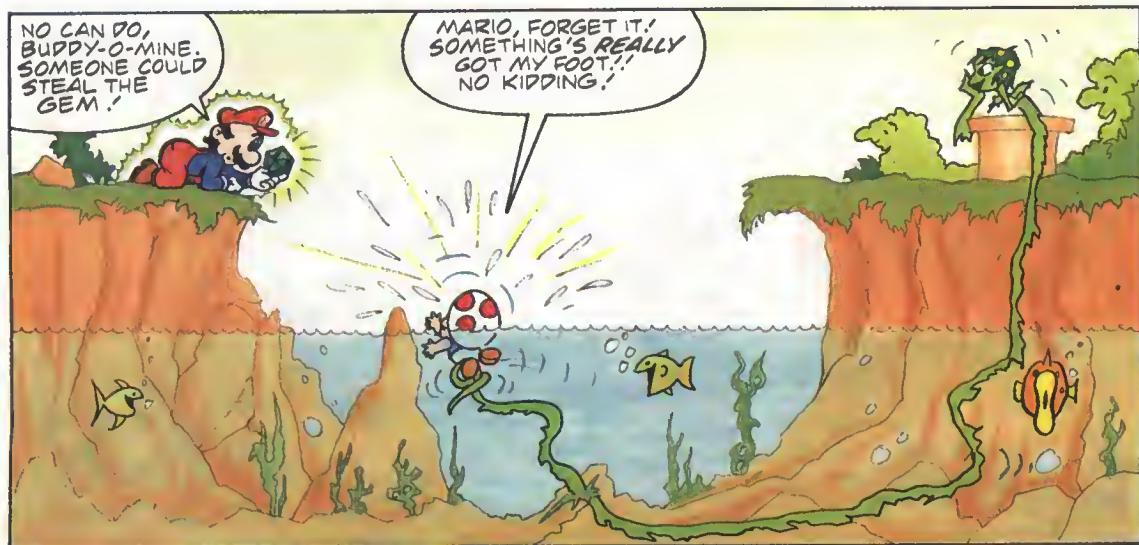
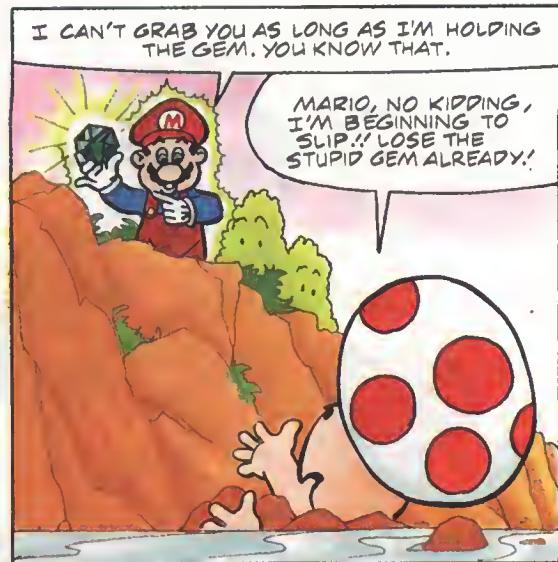
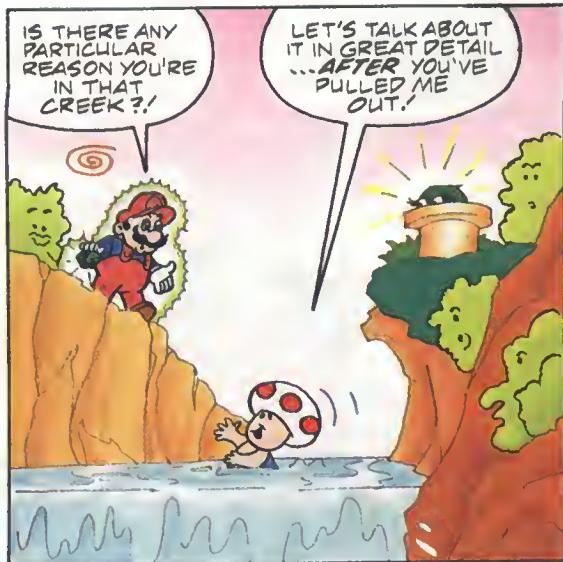


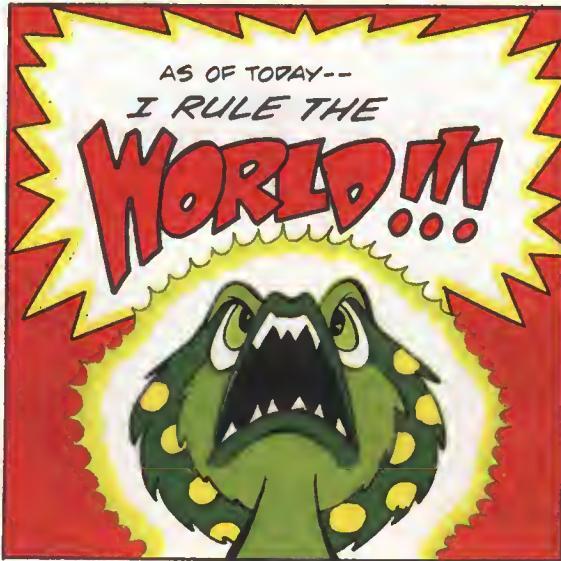
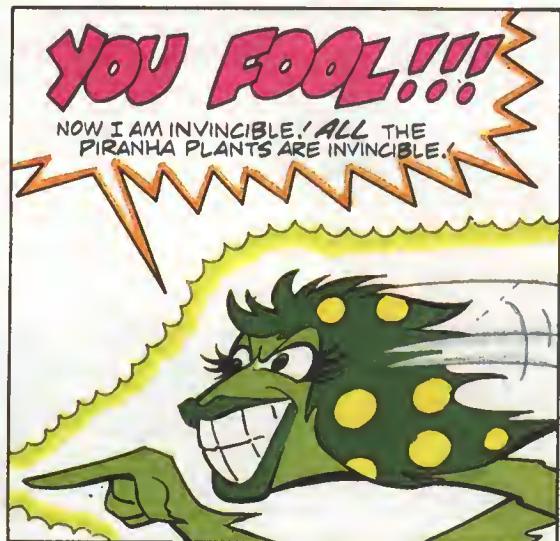




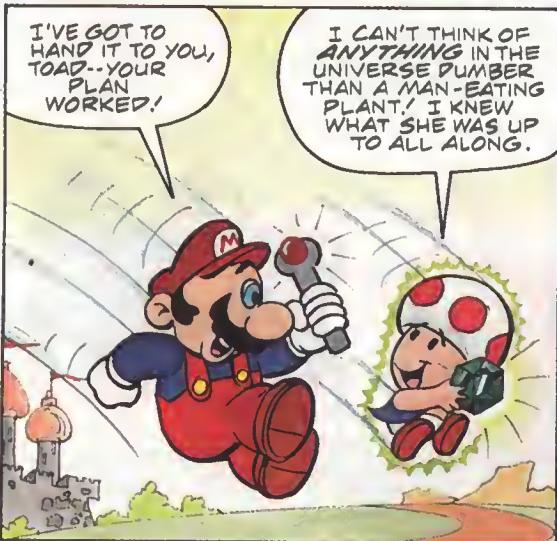










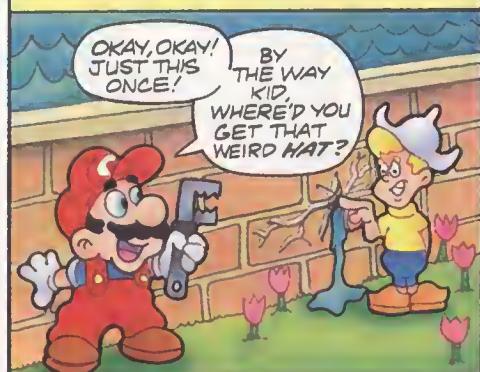


KOOPA'S Believe It or Else!

IN LIZARD LANGUAGE, "KOOPA" MEANS "THING OF BEAUTY."



ON APRIL 9 LAST YEAR, A PLUMBER ACTUALLY MADE A HOUSE CALL. (THE LOCAL NATIVES APPRECIATED IT VERY MUCH.)



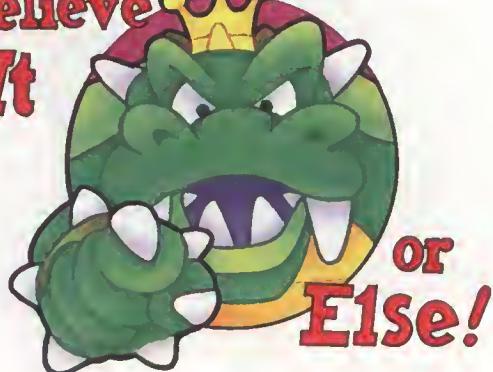
IN BROOKLYN, STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS ARE A GREAT DELICACY. STRANGELY ENOUGH, IN MUSHROOM LAND, STUFFED PLUMBER'S CAPS ARE A FAVORITE HORS'D OEUVRE!



THE KING OF MUSHROOMLAND HAS OVER 2,000,000 CROWNS IN HIS COLLECTION... BUT ONLY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS!



**Believe
It**





Dear Princess Toadstool

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I'm a successful tyrant, and I'm sure I'd be pretty popular with the ladies if I had a really keen nickname! It may sound crazy, but I've always wanted to be called "Muffin"!

Here's my question: where do you steal a nickname?

Tyrantly yours,
Koopa

Dear Koopa:

You don't steal nicknames... you earn them! If you want people to call you "Muffin," you have to give them a reason.

For a start, I'd suggest eating at least a hundred muffins a day. If that doesn't work, try sending every citizen of Mushroomland a hundred-koopabit bill along with a note signed, "From your friend, Muffin."



Dear Princess Toadstool,

My name is "Phanto" and, yes, I wear a mask like the Phantom of the Opera. So here's my beef: every time I visit someone's house, what kind of music do they play? Opera. And I hate opera!

If I have to listen to one more lady Viking shriek in German, I'm going to go crazy!

Sincerely,
Phanto

Dear Phanto:

Try taking along your own records when you go out. If your friends still insist on playing opera, try changing your name to "Elvis." Or "Muffin." And if that doesn't work, you might consider moving to another aria.

Dear Princess Toadstool,

My name is Luigi, and I have a brother named Mario. So far so good, right? The problem is, wherever we go, people say: "Here come the Mario Brothers!"

It's annoying! I'd rather we were called the Luigi Brothers.

How can I get equal time in the "name game"?

Sincerely,
Luigi

Dear Luigi:

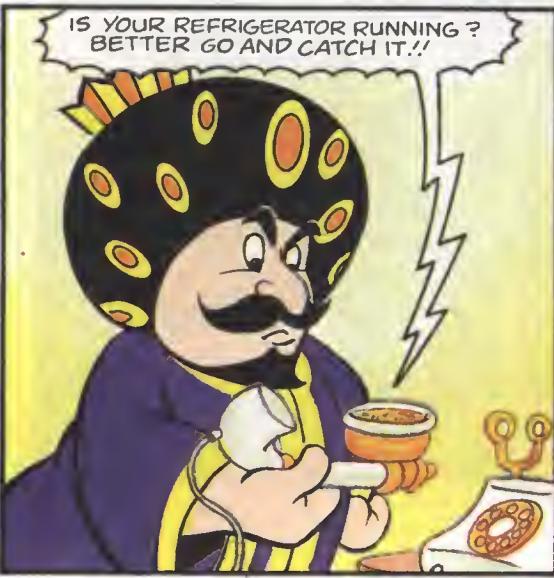
Ever thought of changing your name to "Muffin"?

Until next column, that's it from Princess "Muffin" Toadstool...

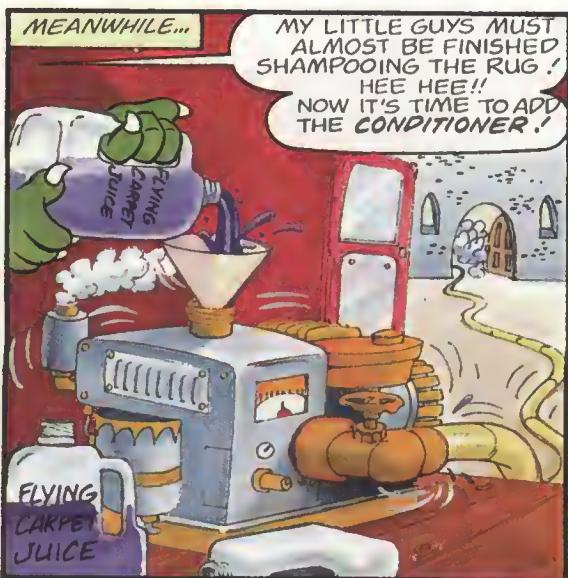
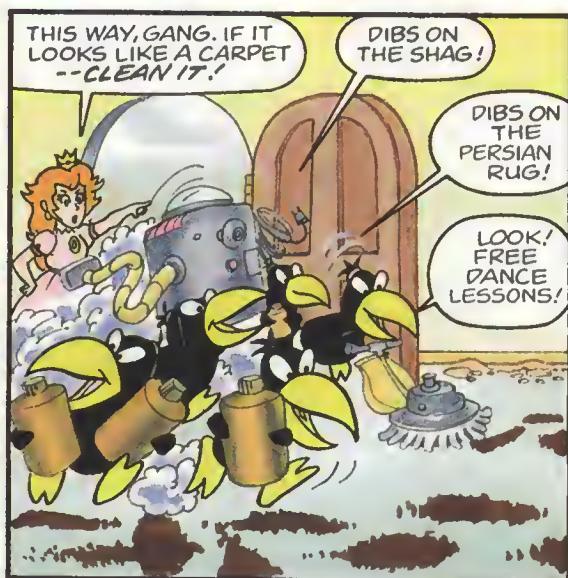
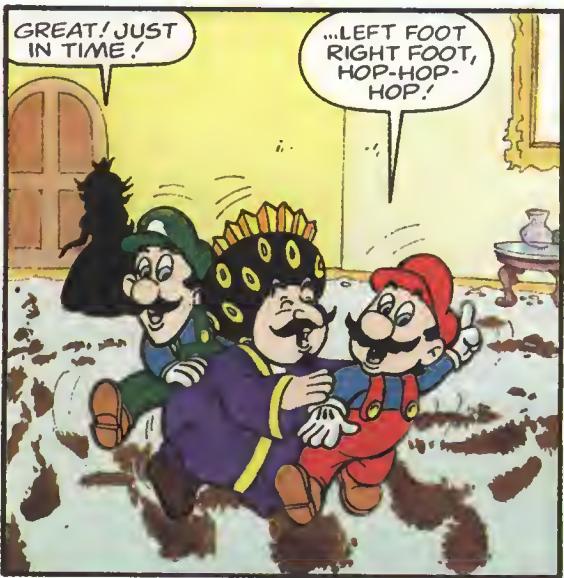
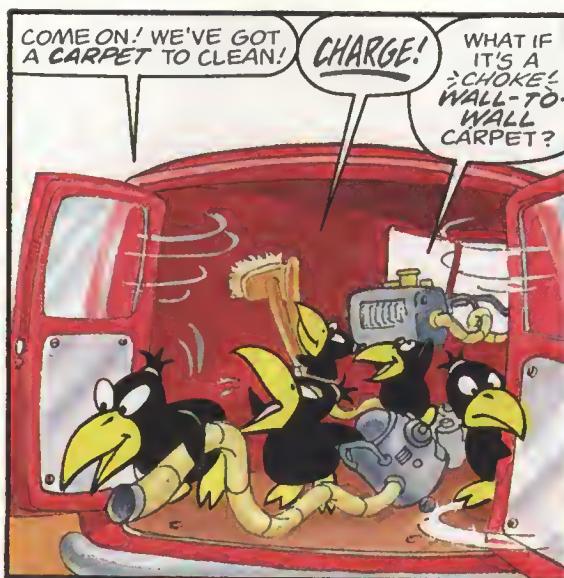
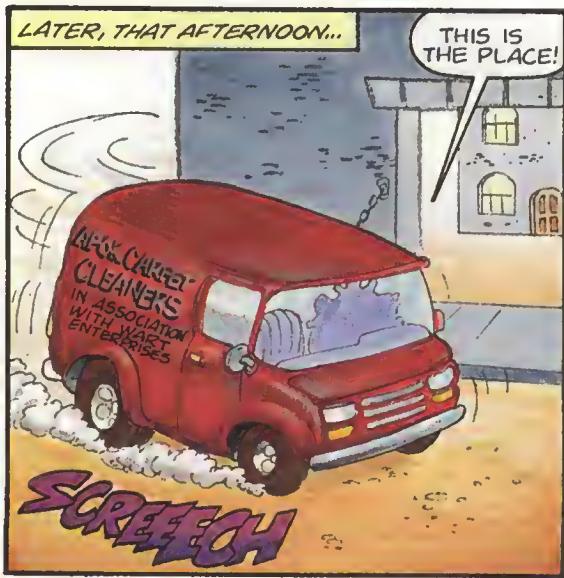


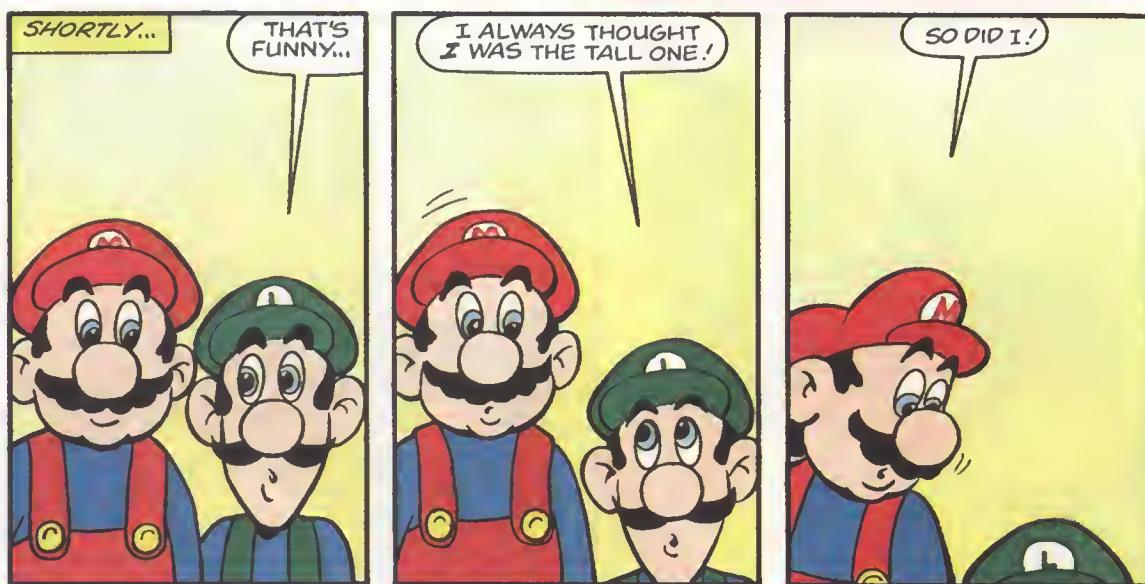
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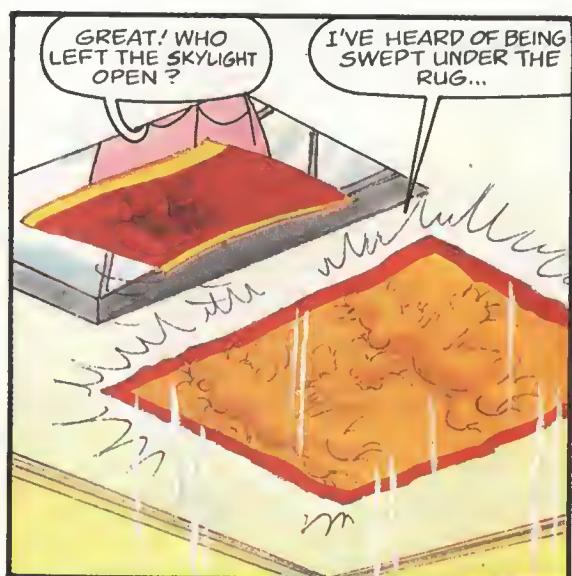
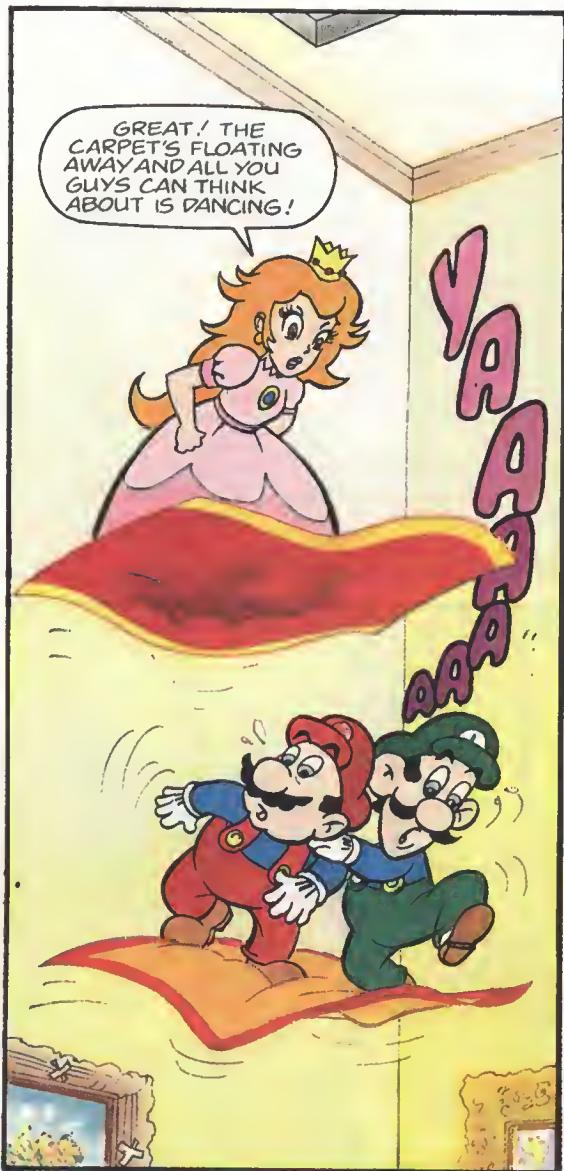


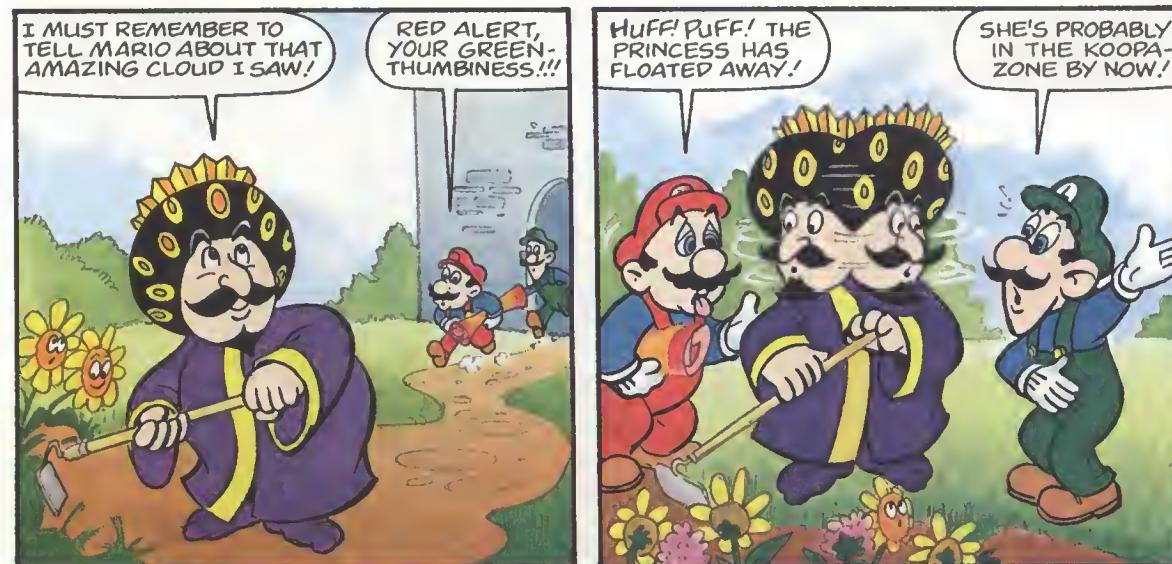
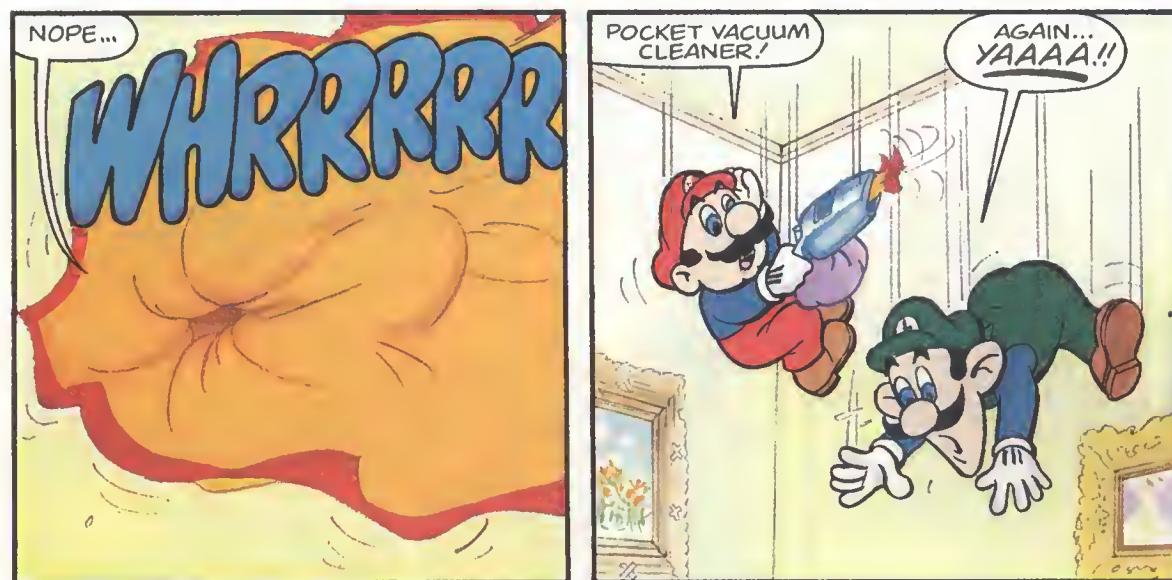


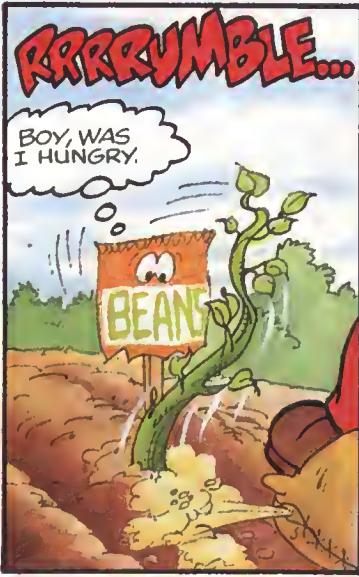
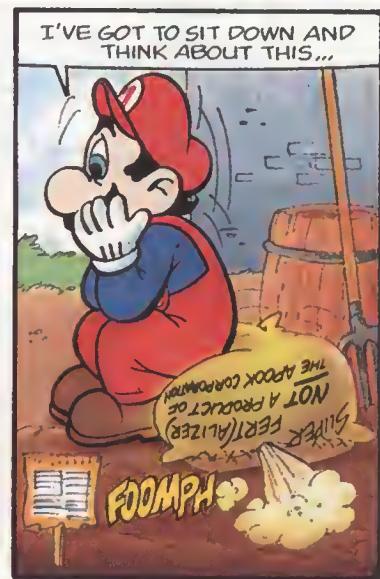


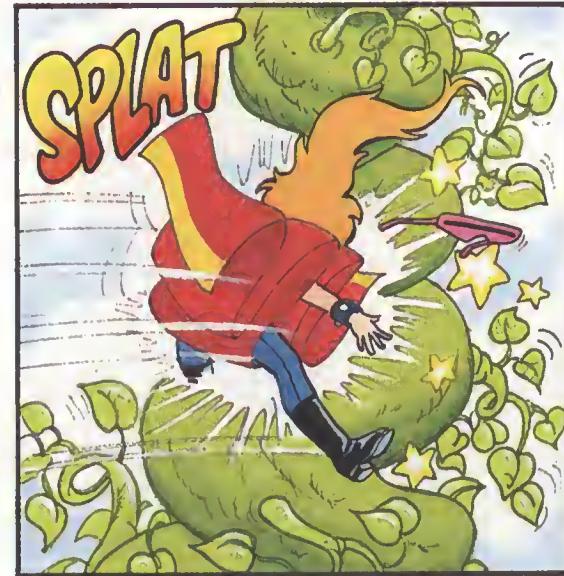
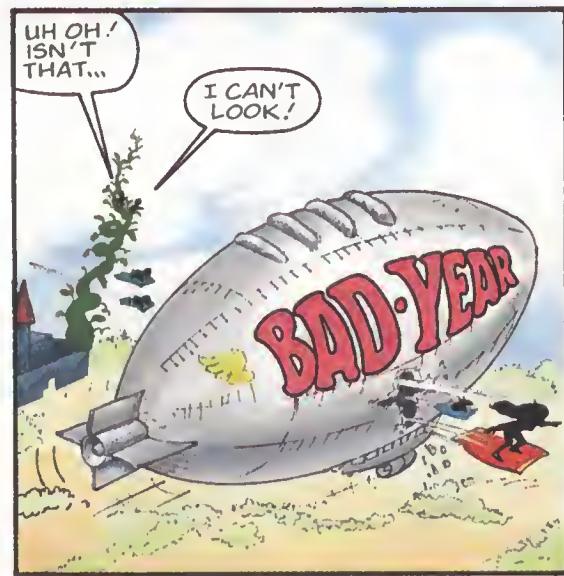
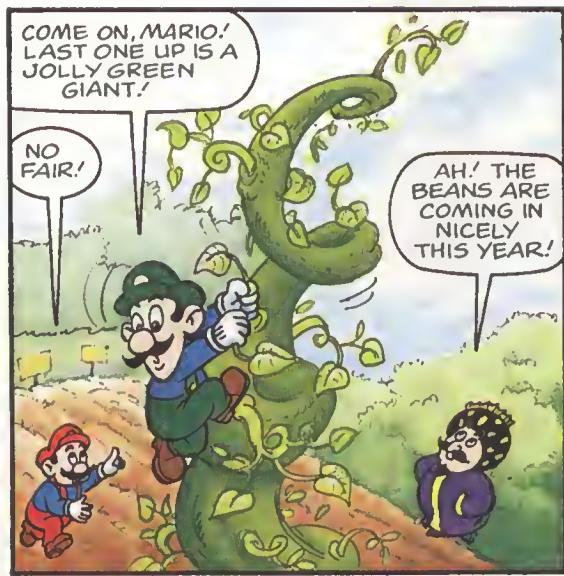


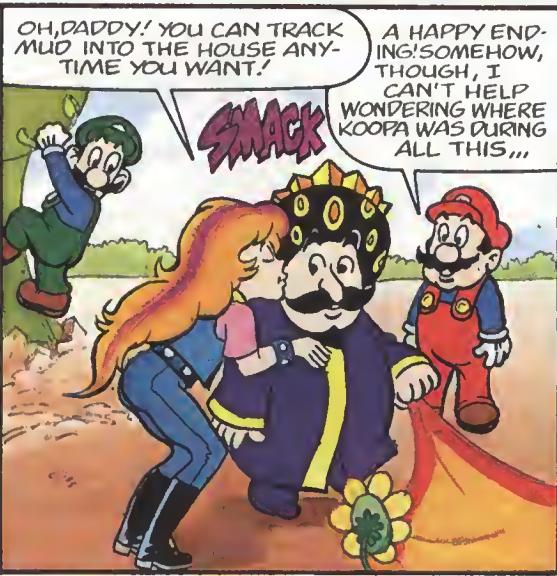
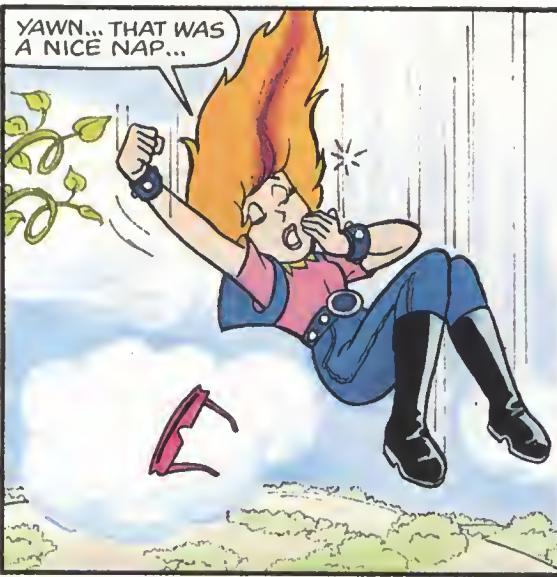






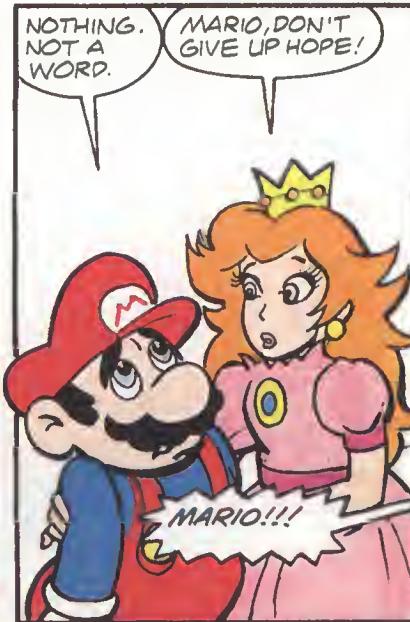


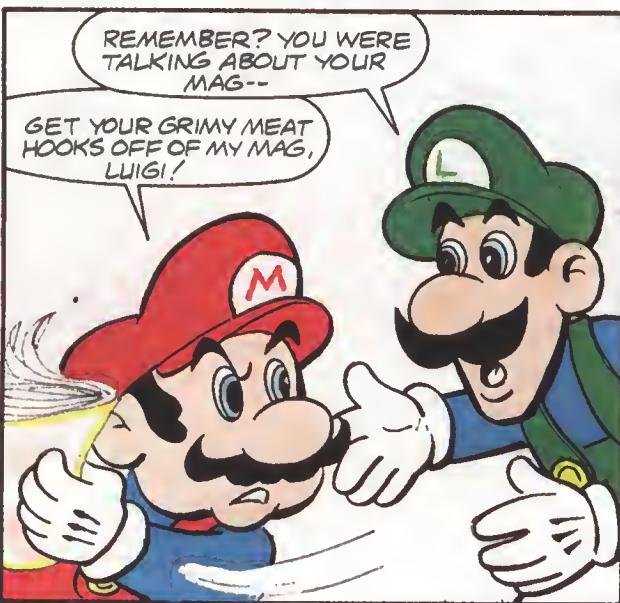
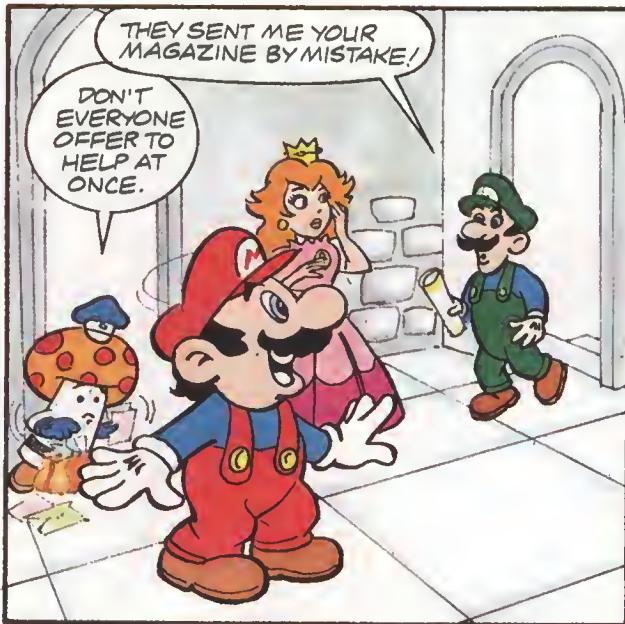




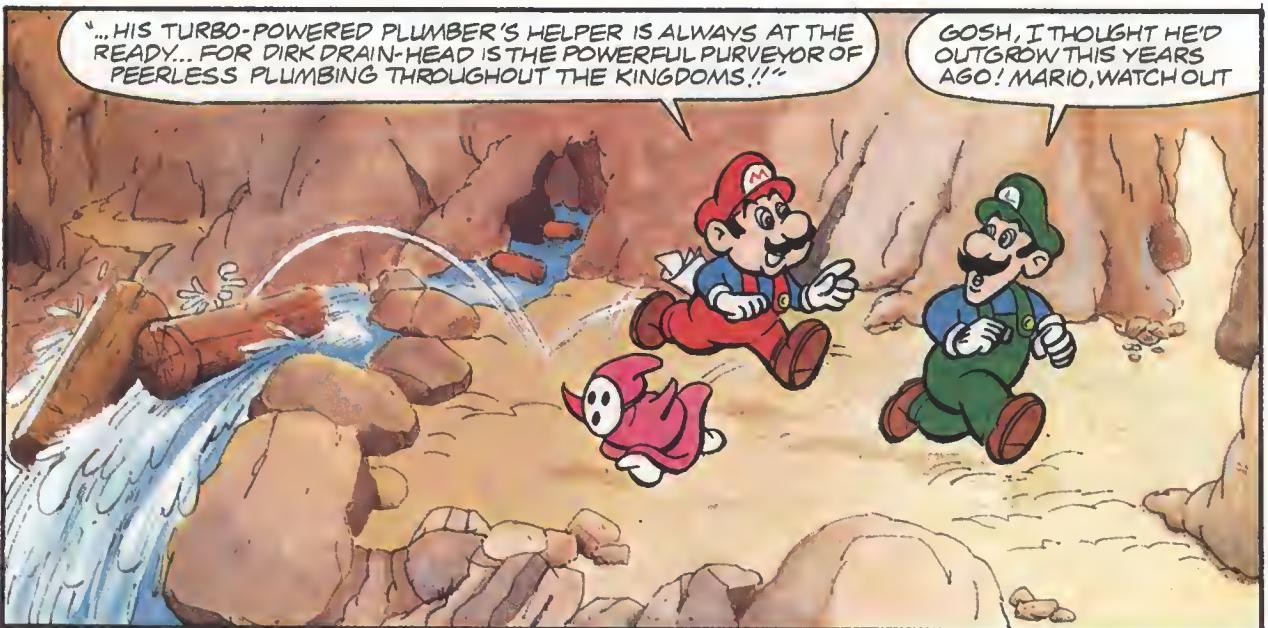
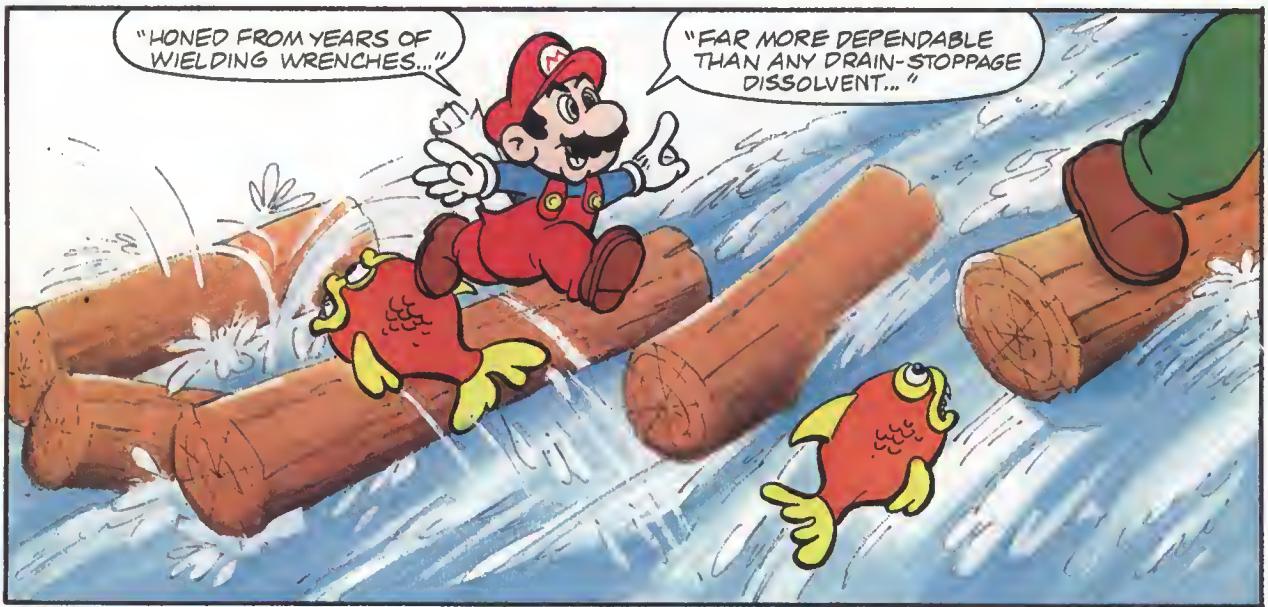
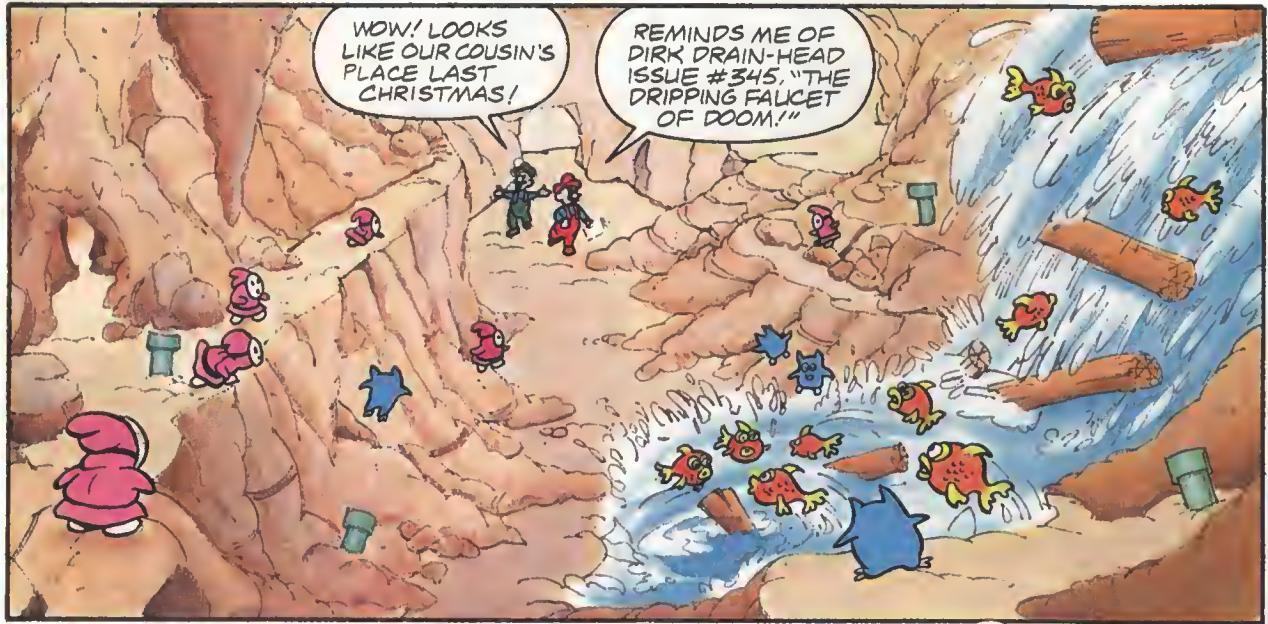
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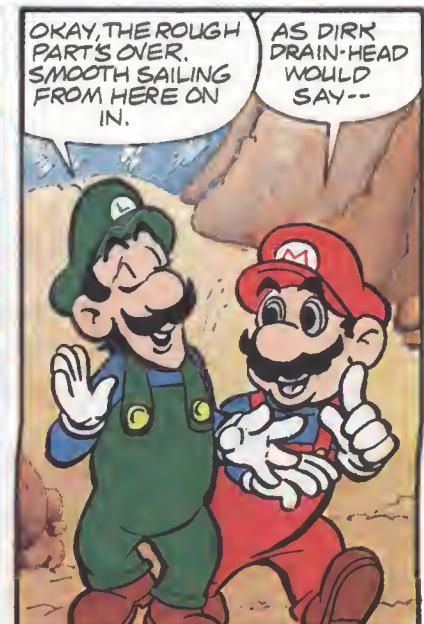
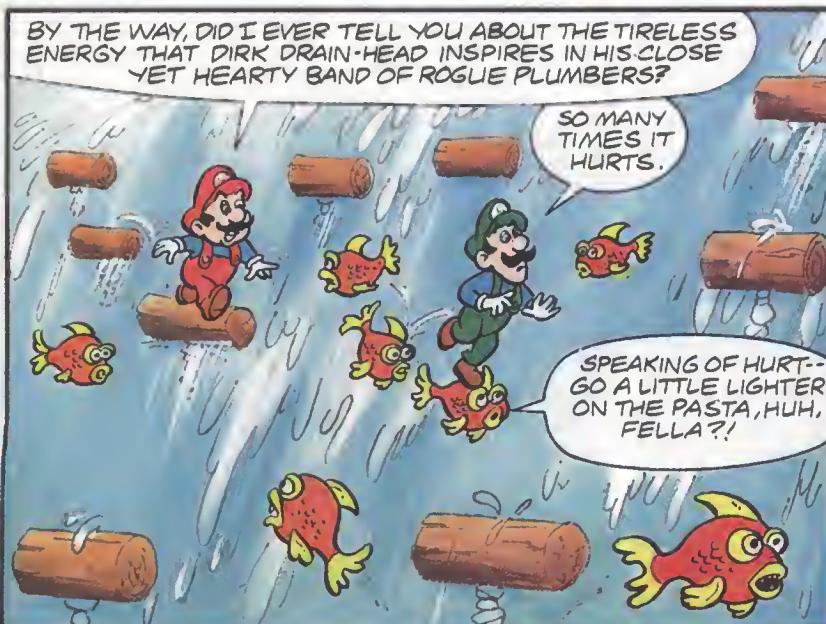
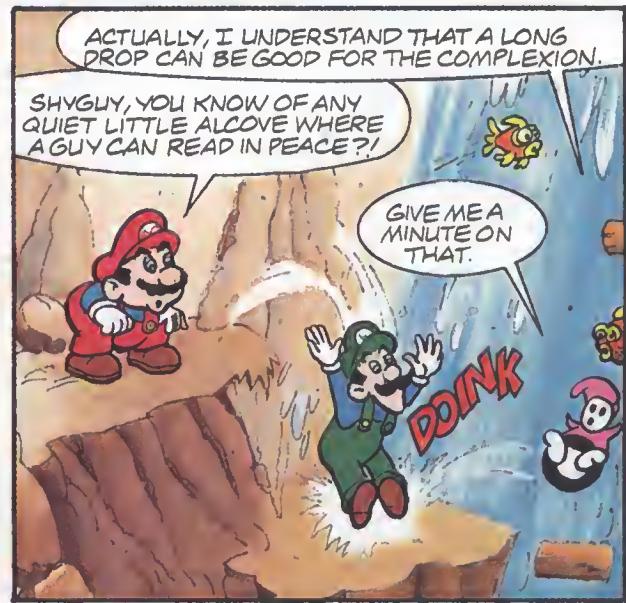
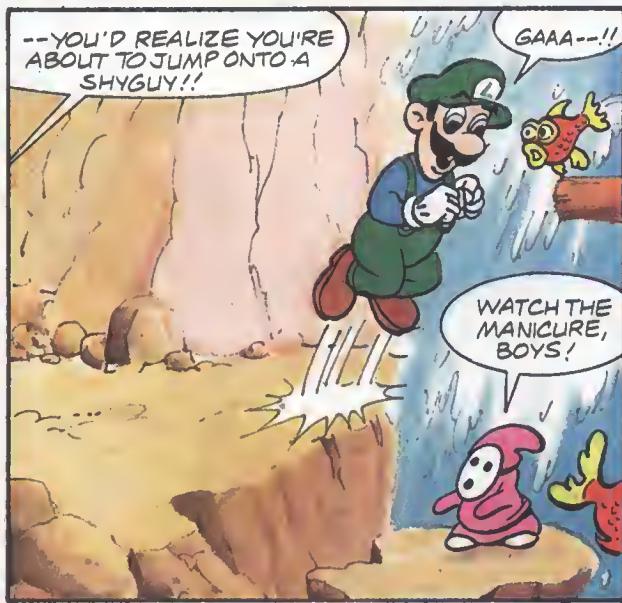
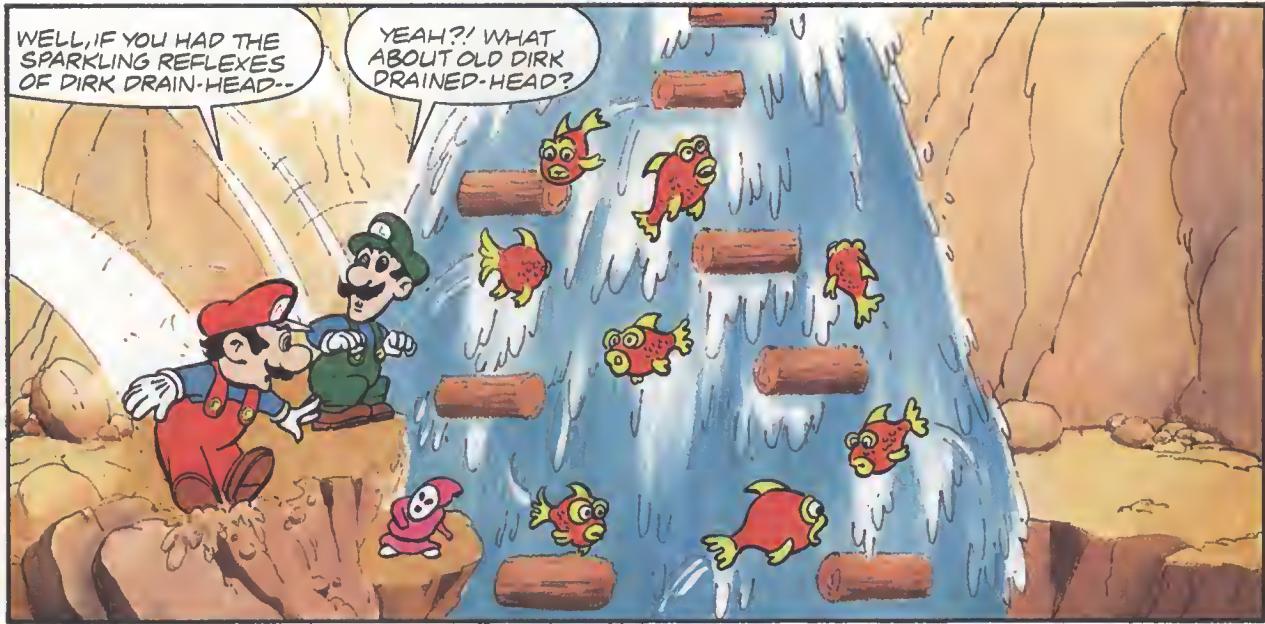
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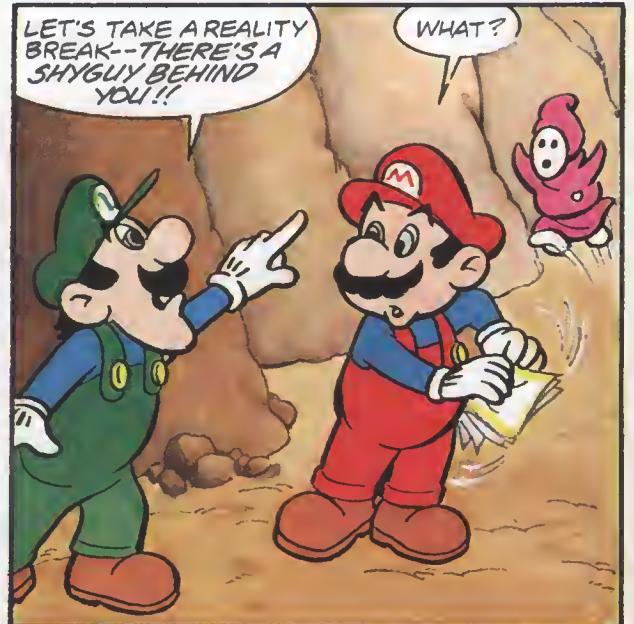
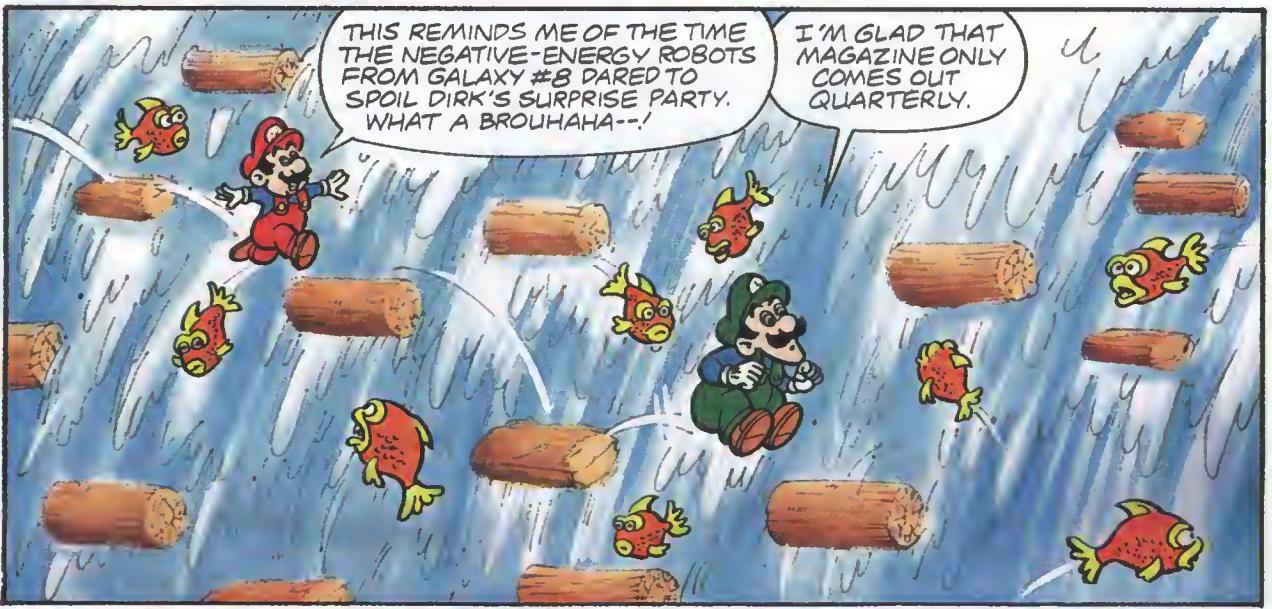


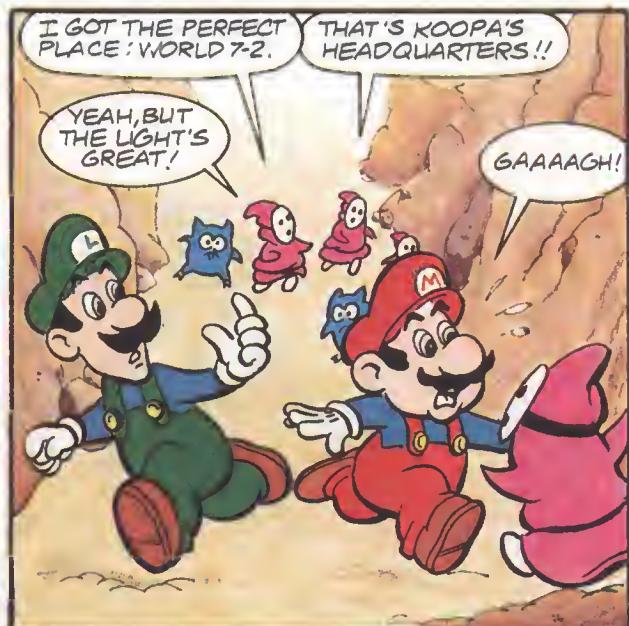
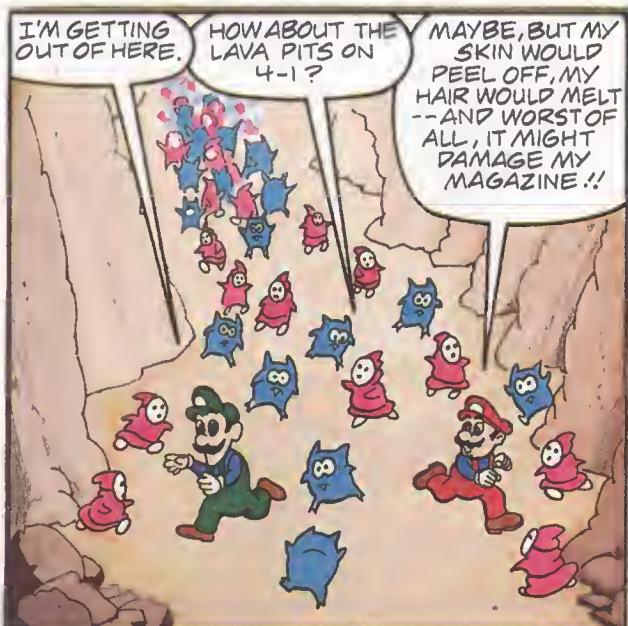
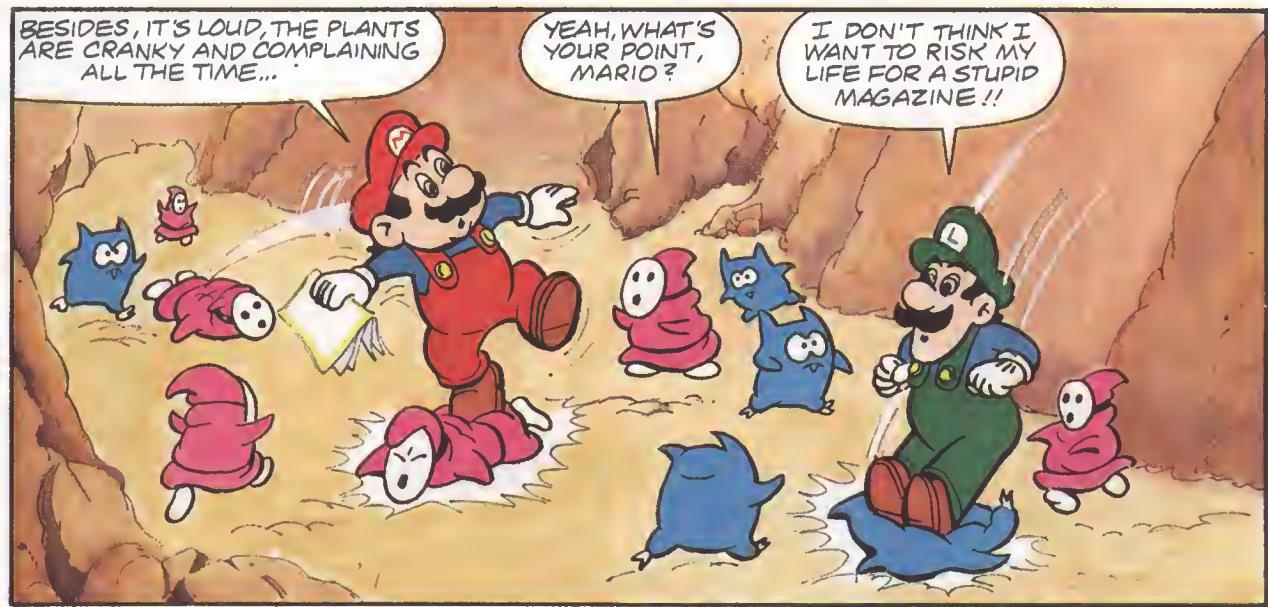
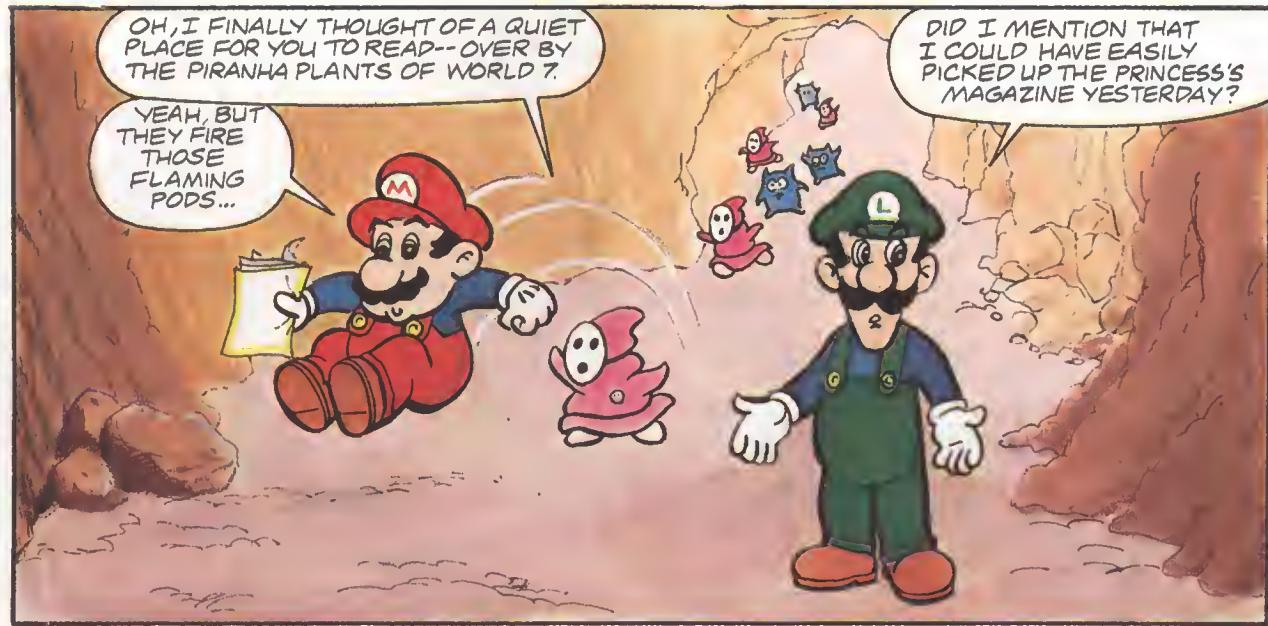


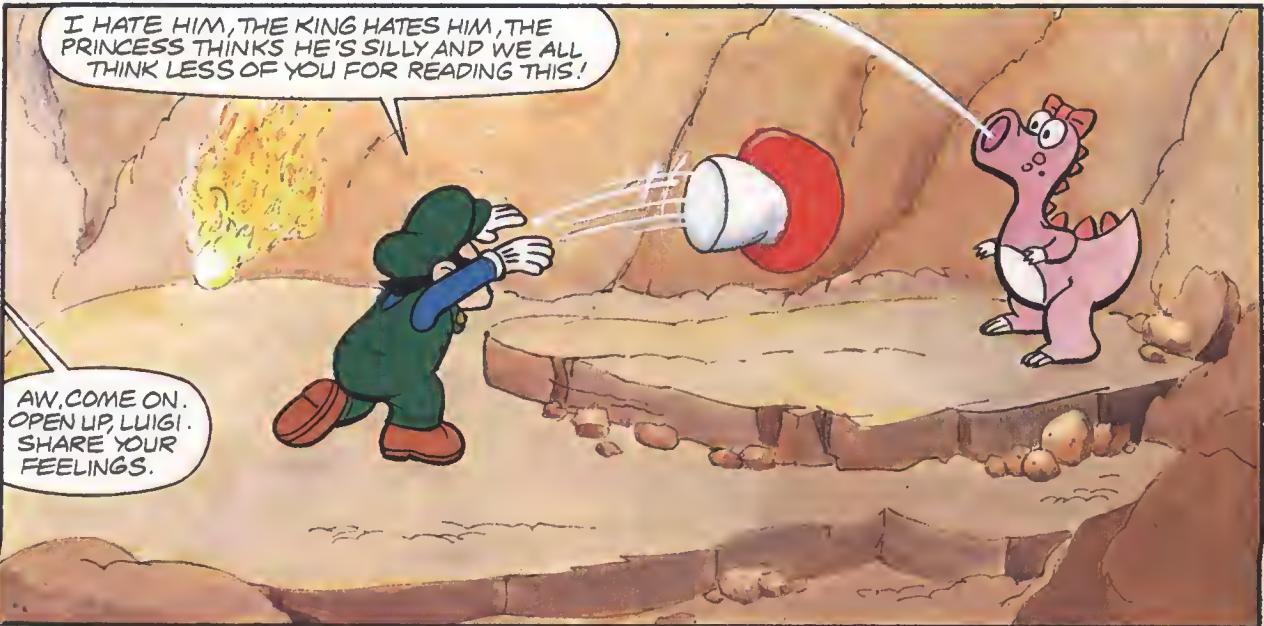
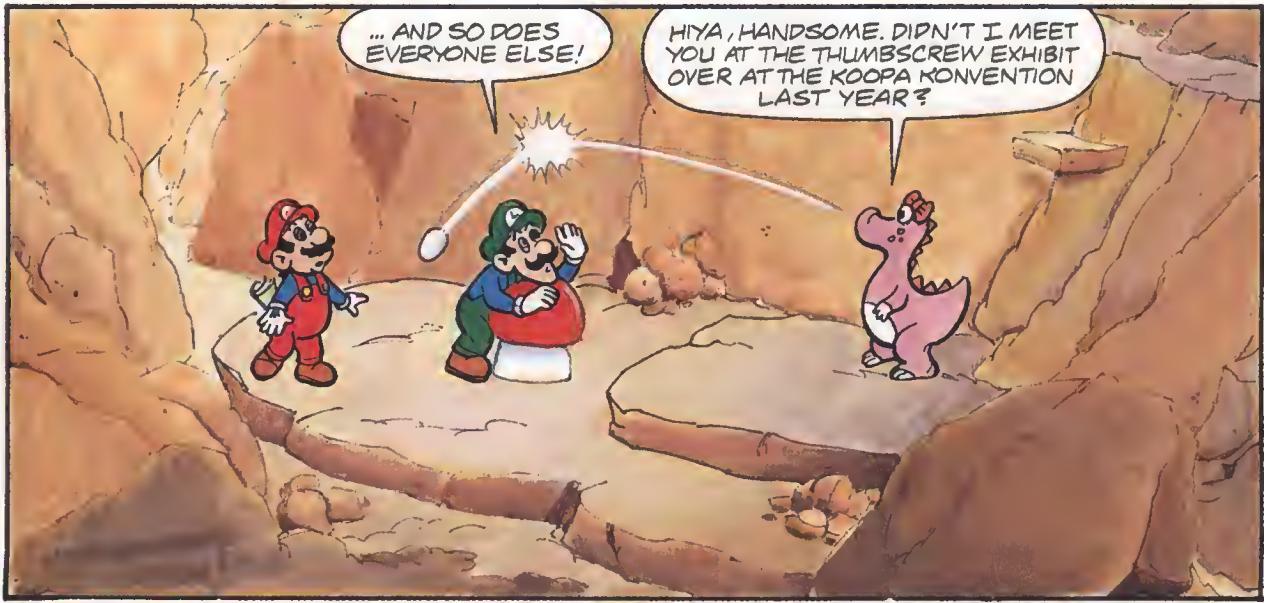
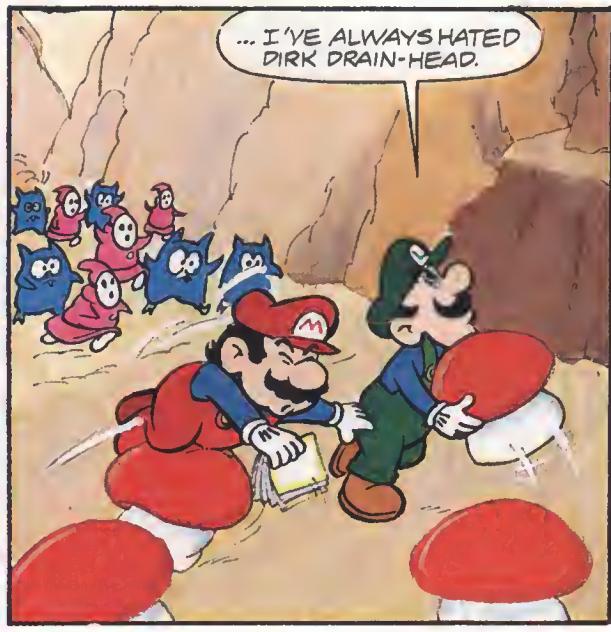
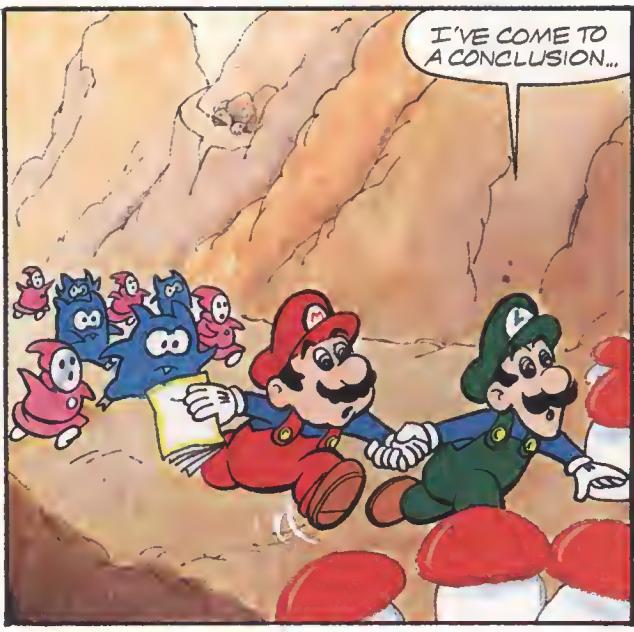


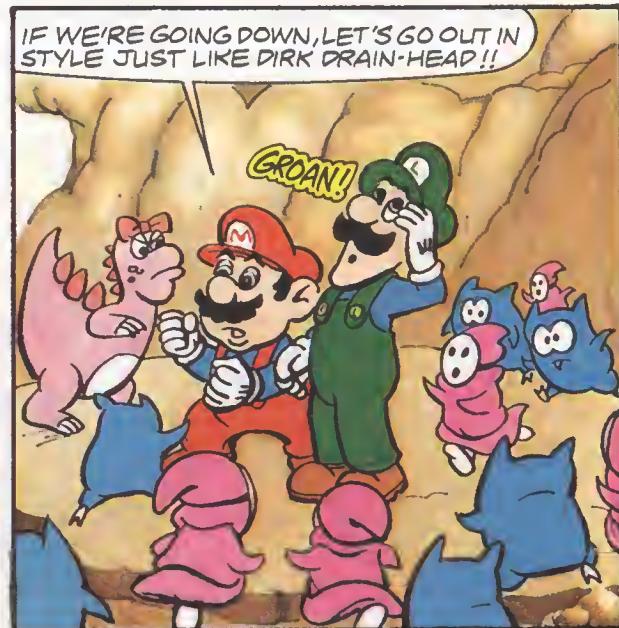
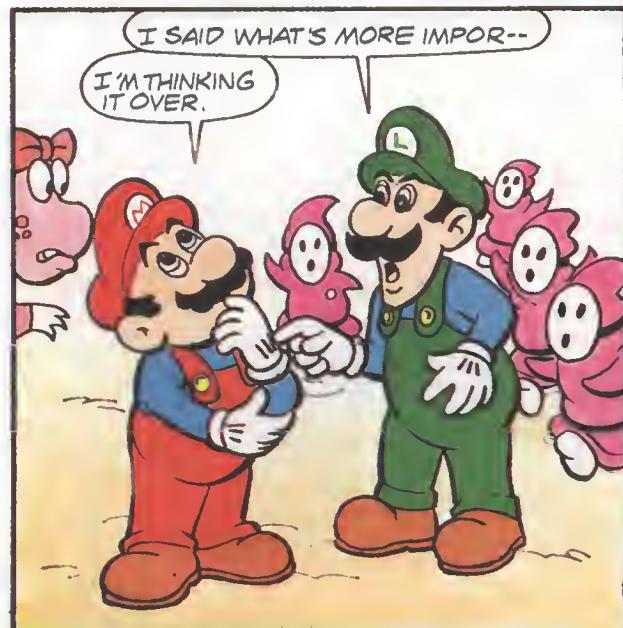
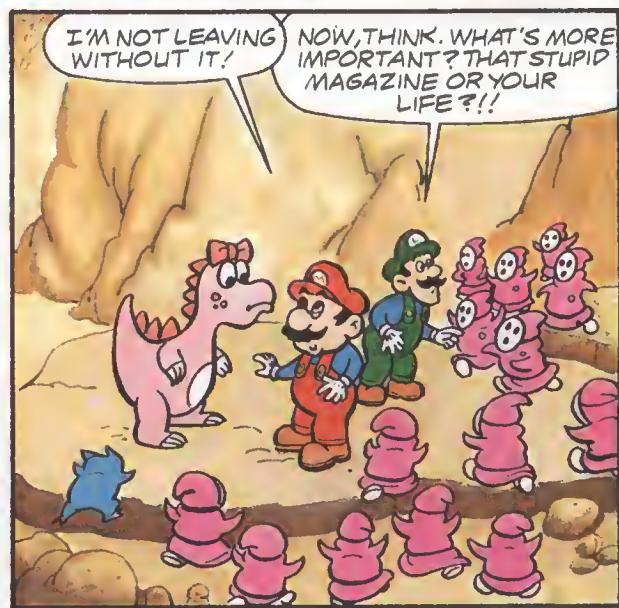
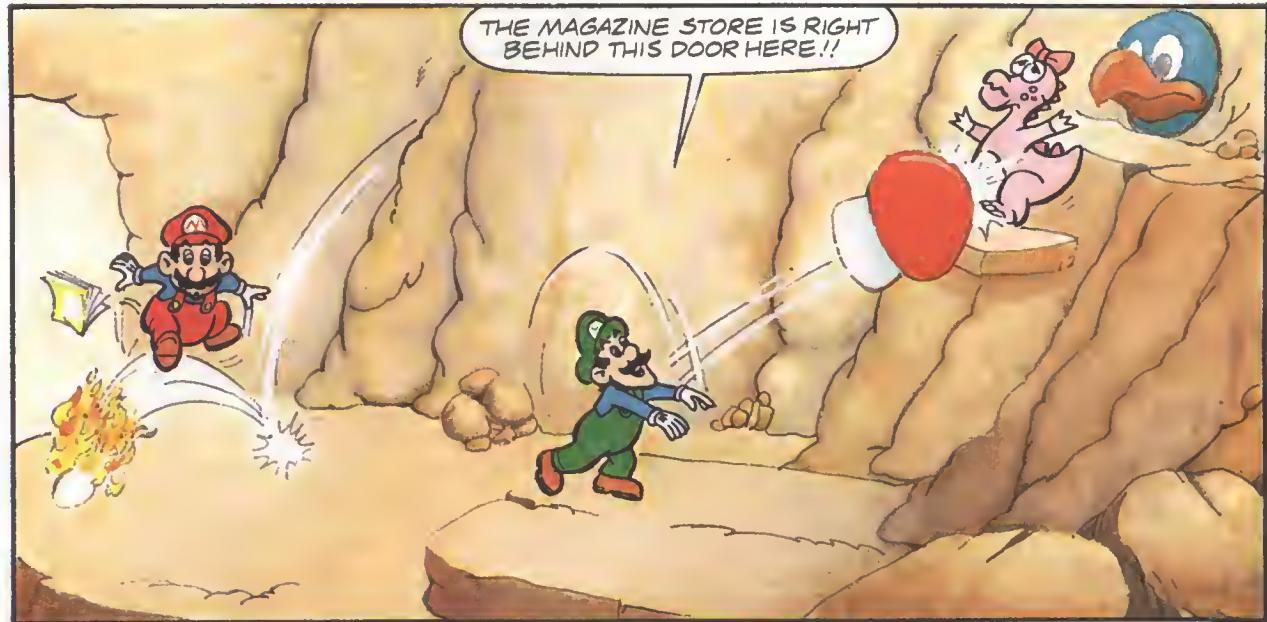


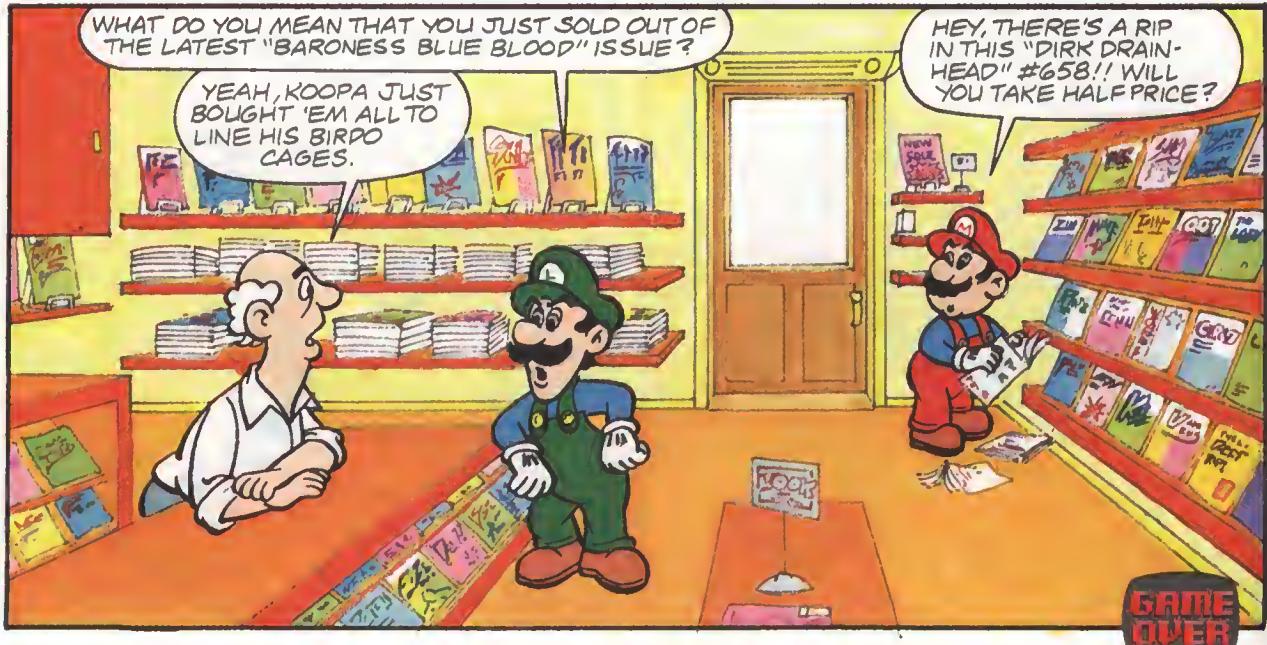
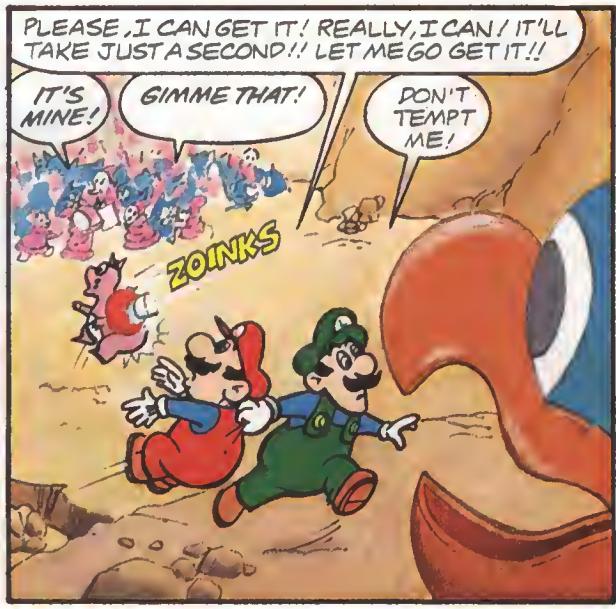






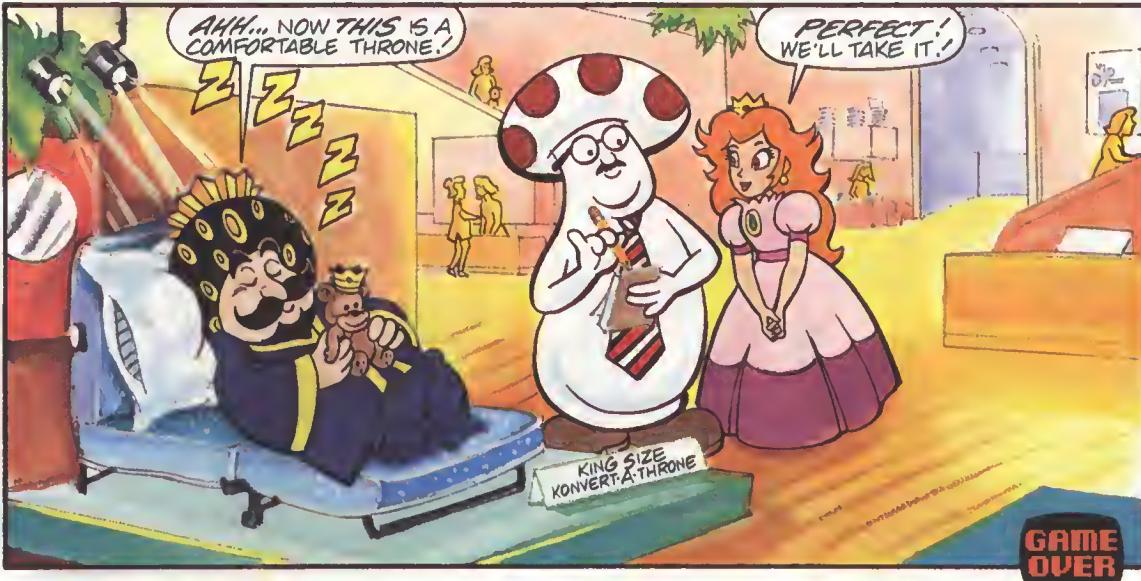
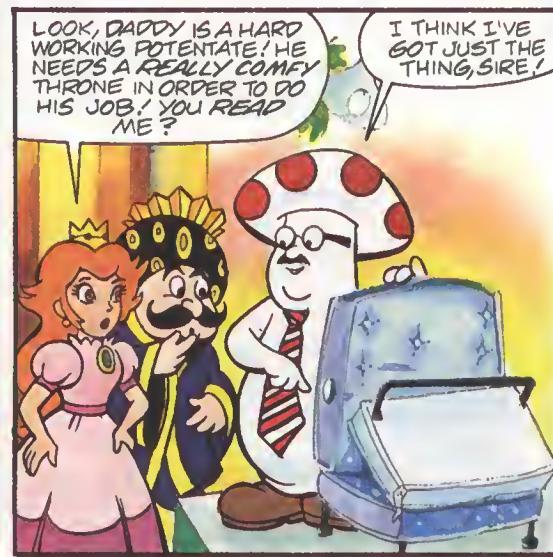
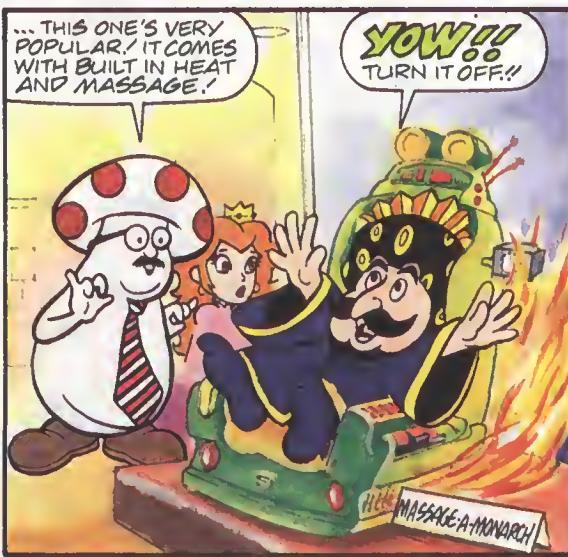






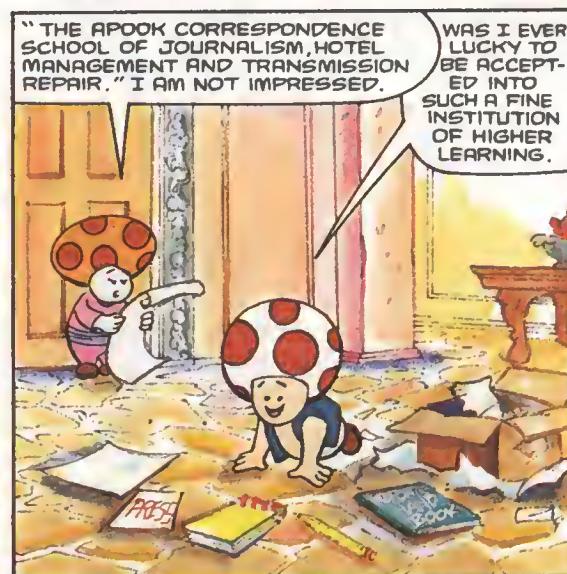
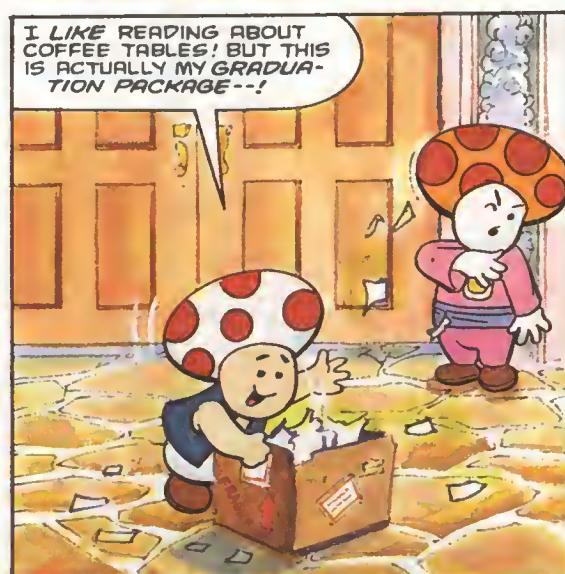
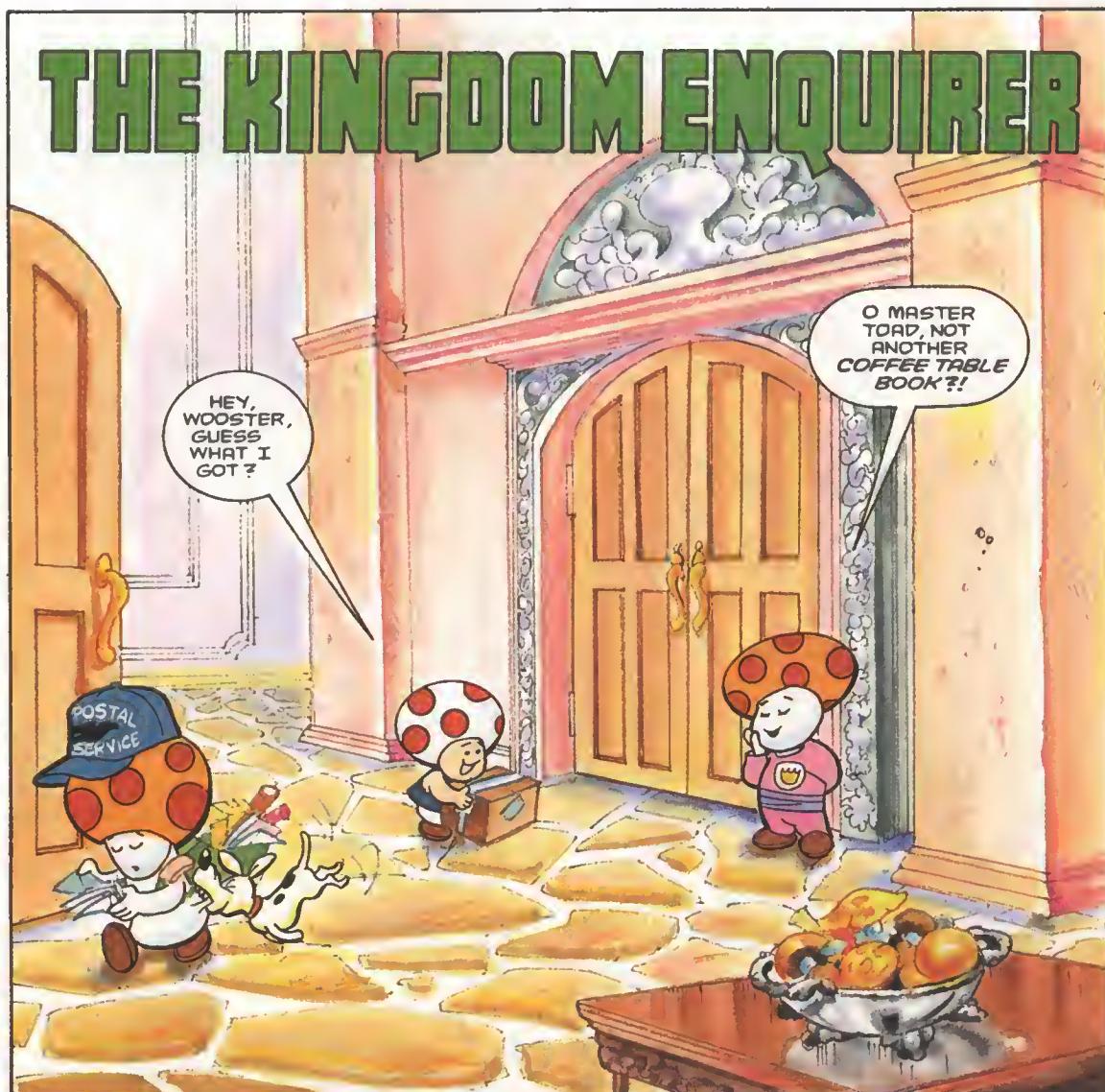
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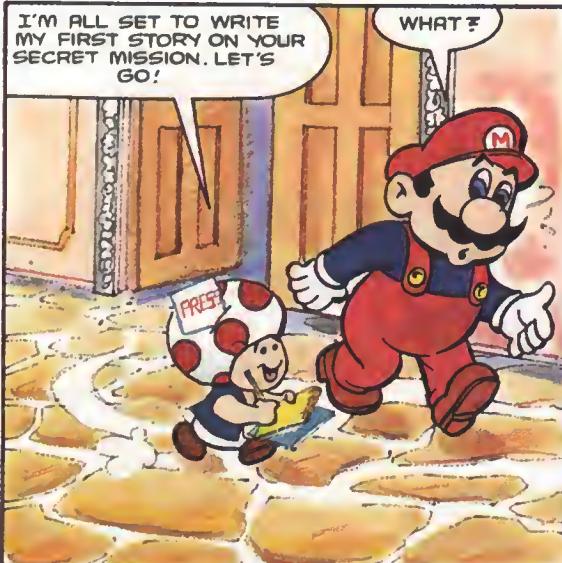
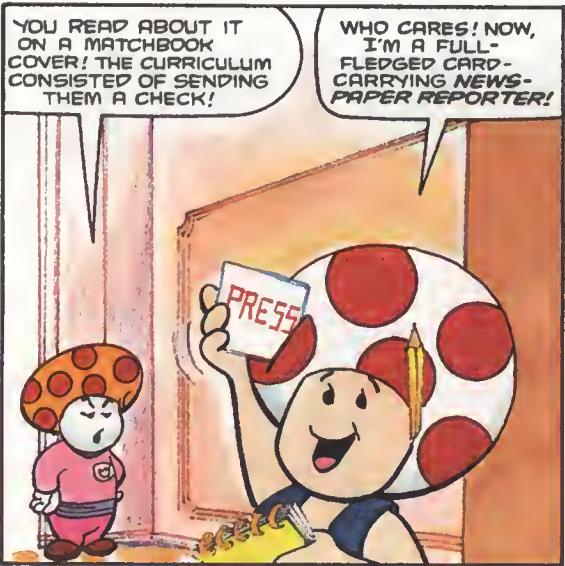
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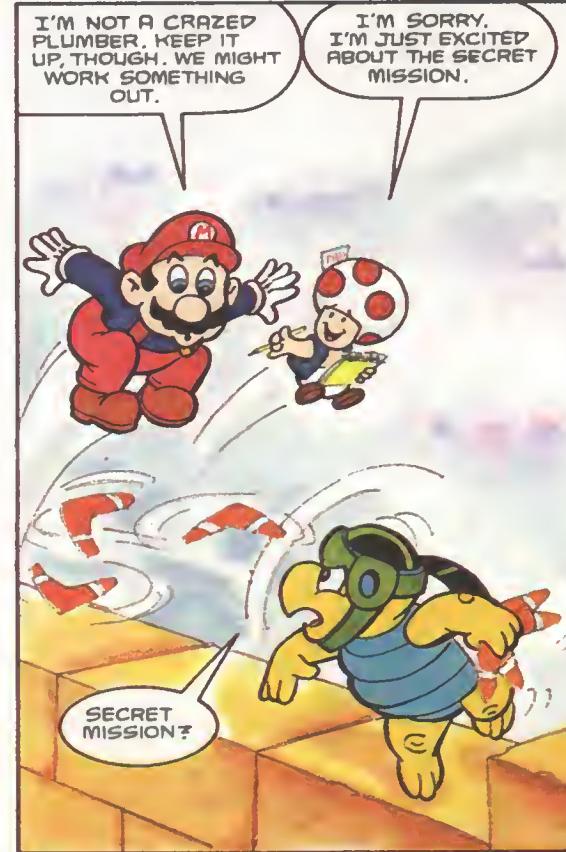
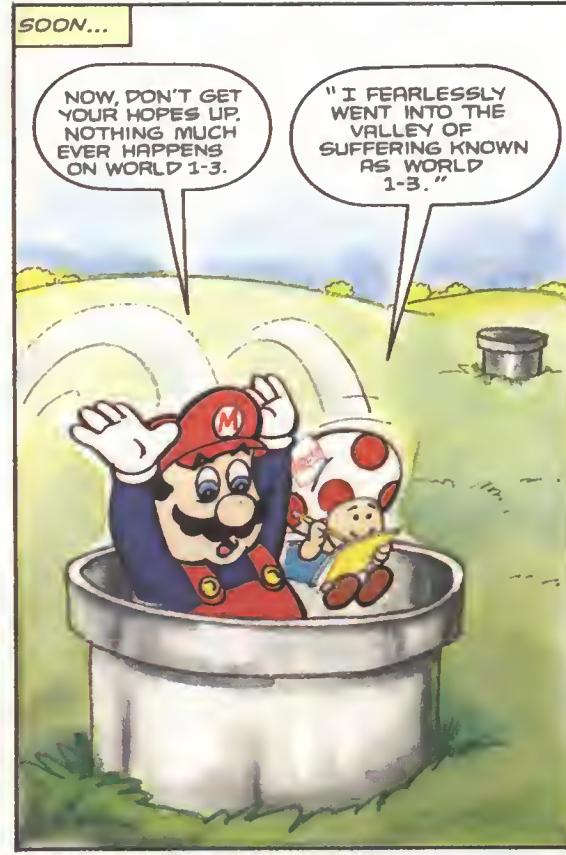
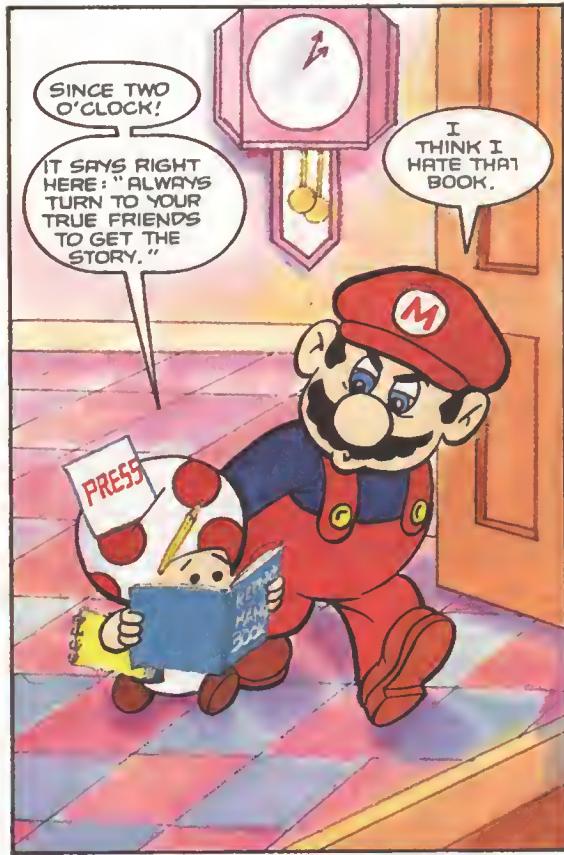


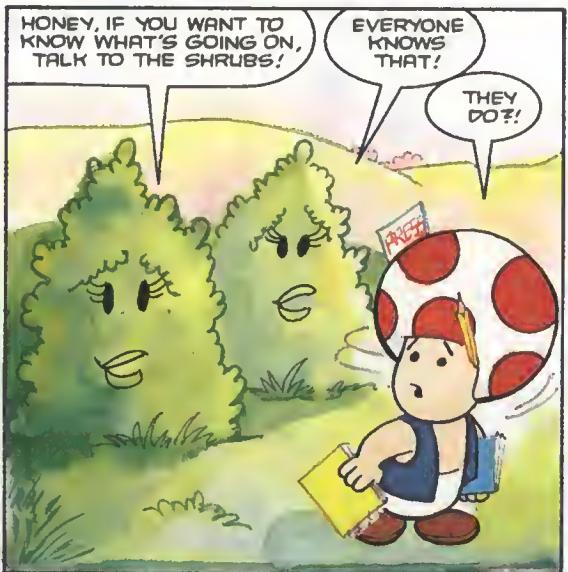
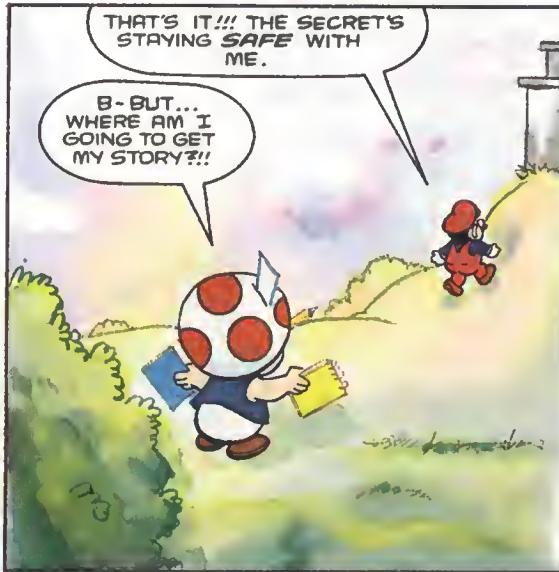
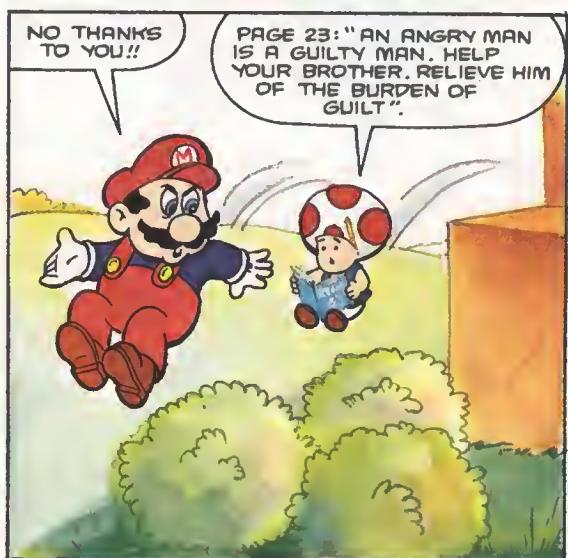
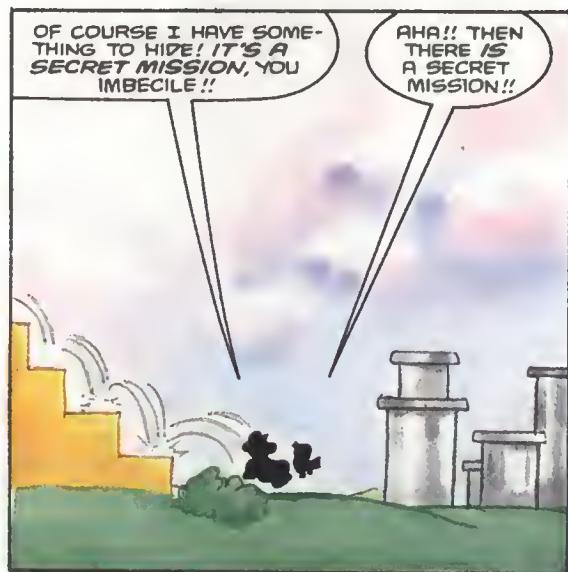
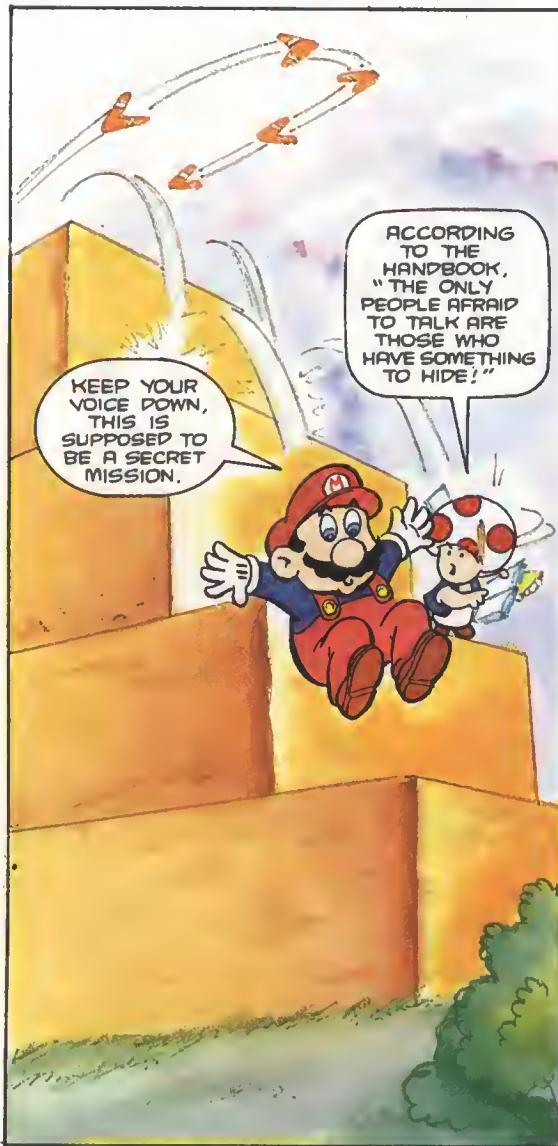
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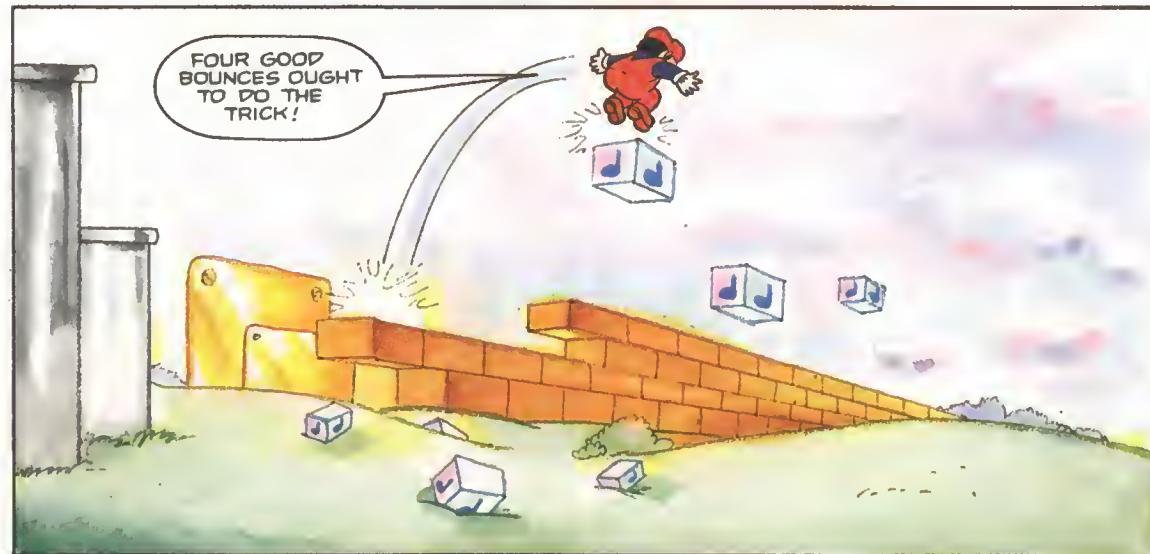
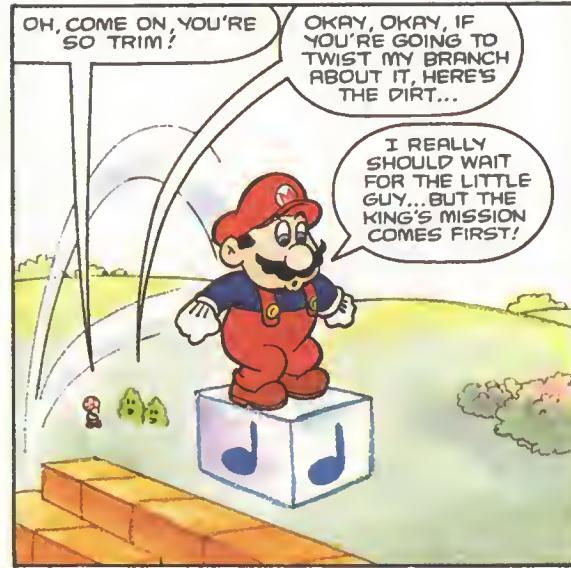
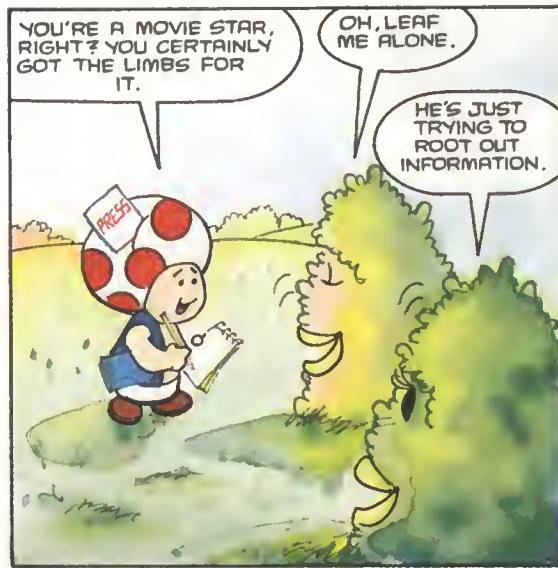


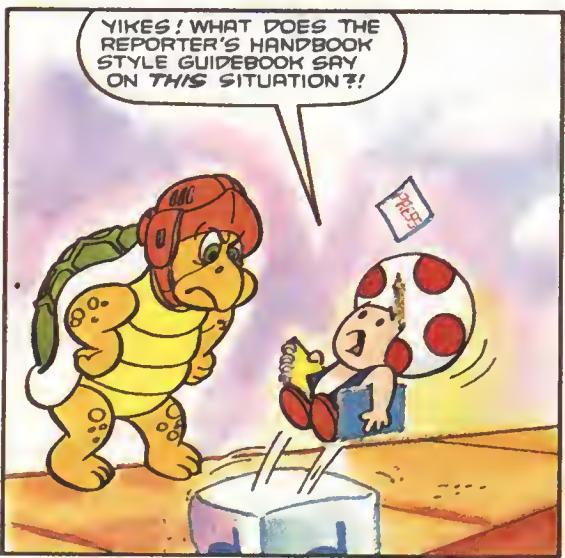


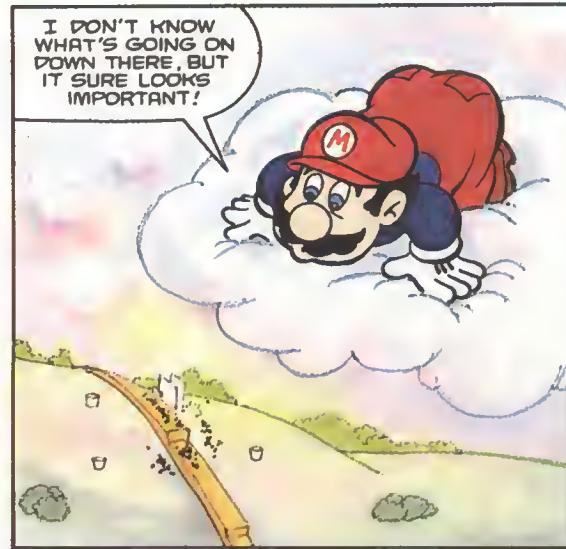
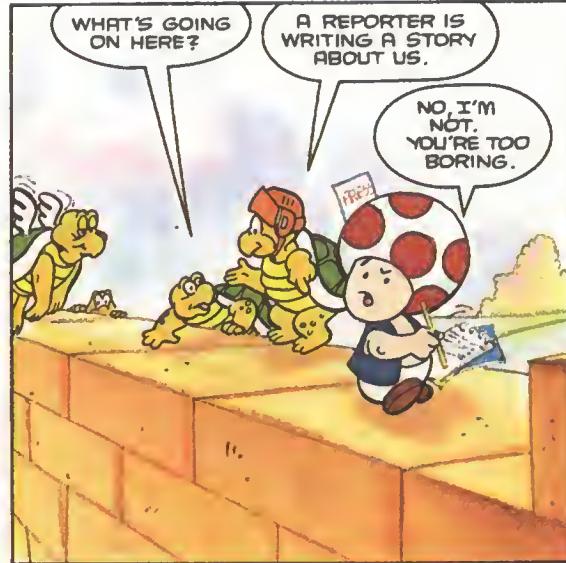
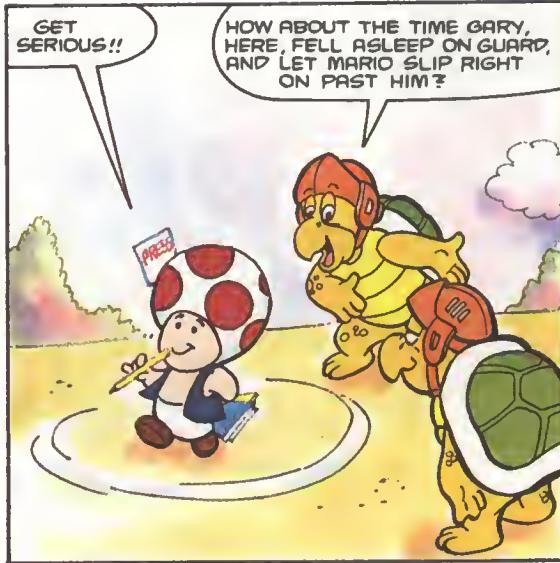


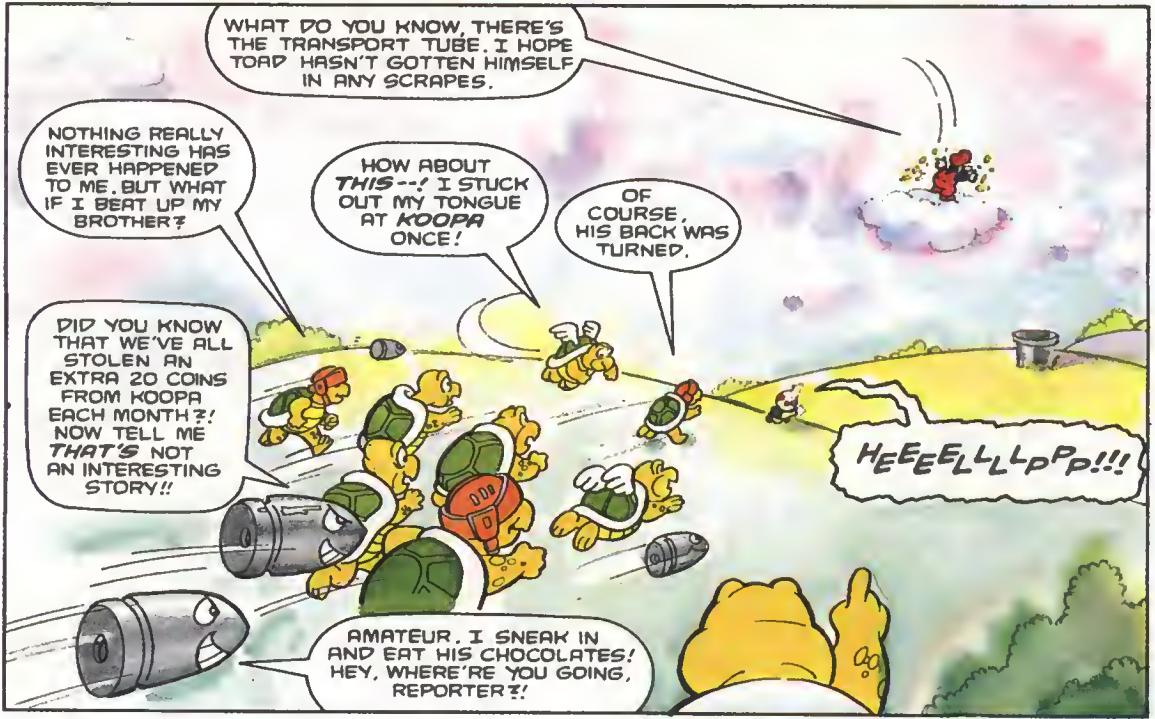


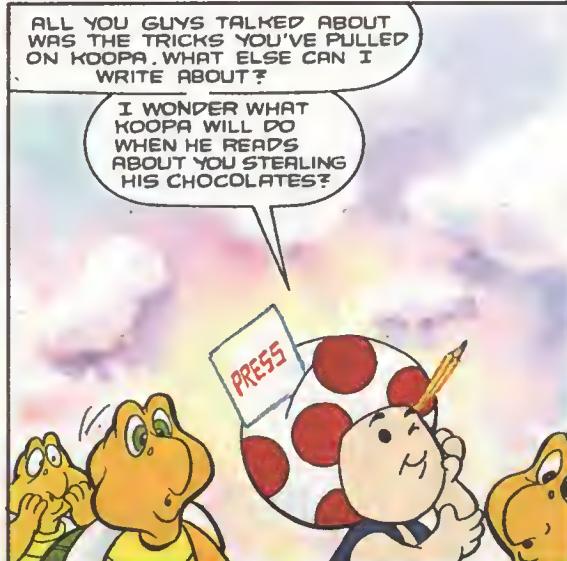
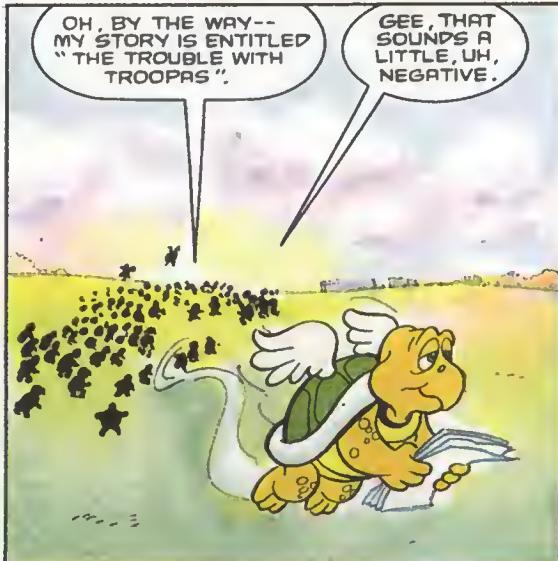
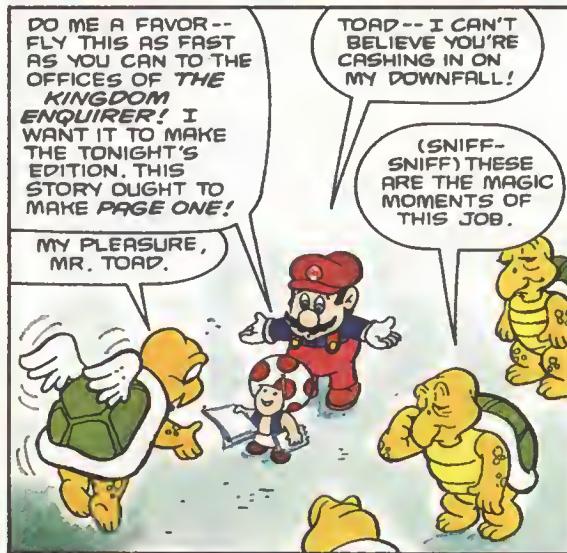


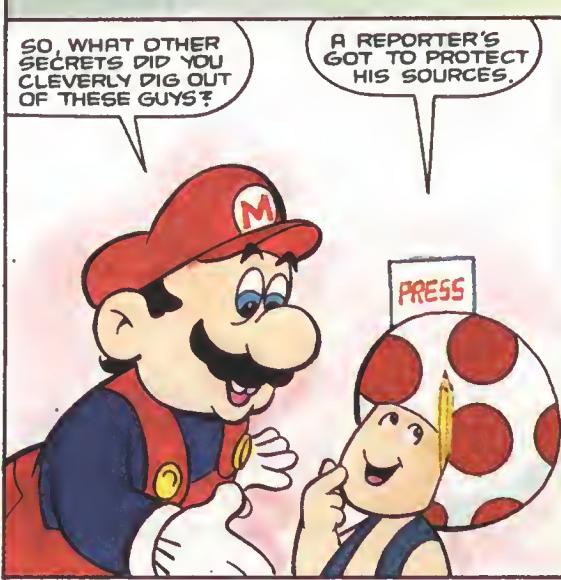
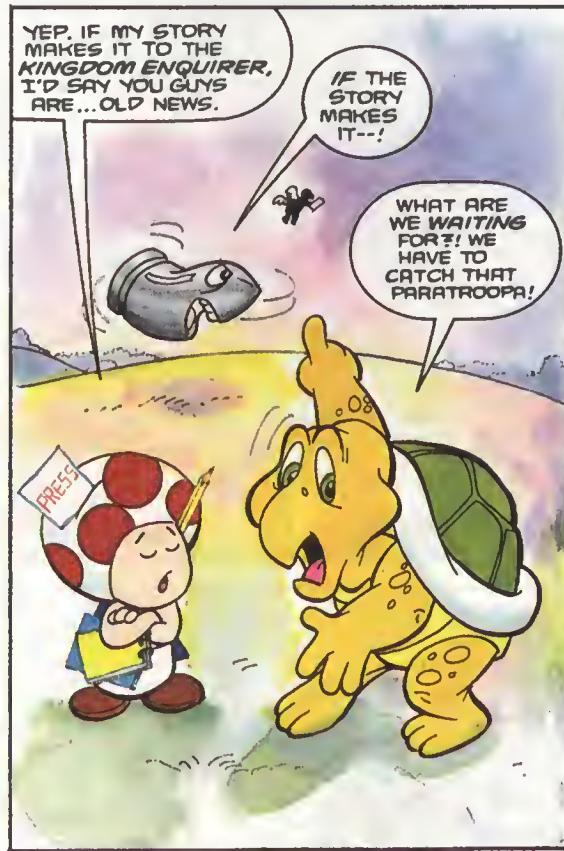
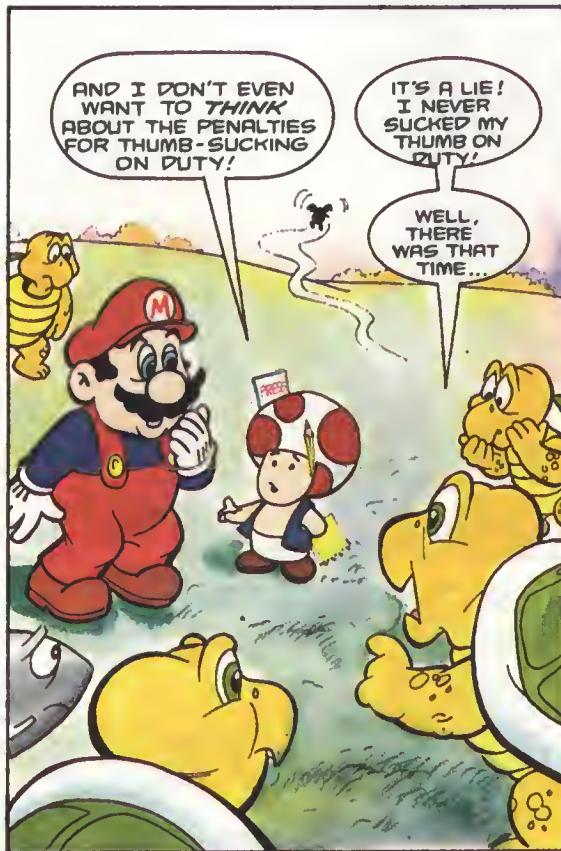












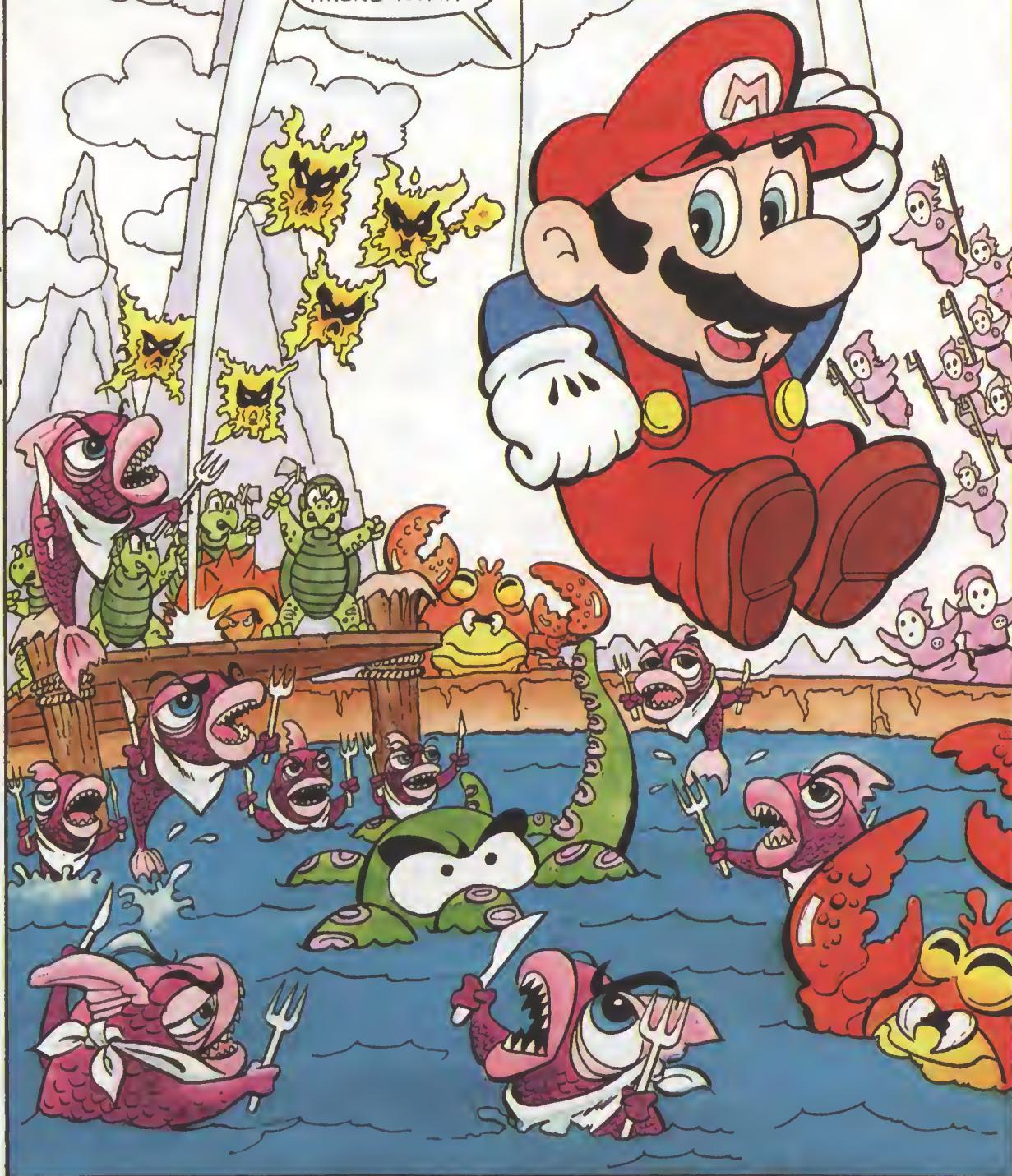
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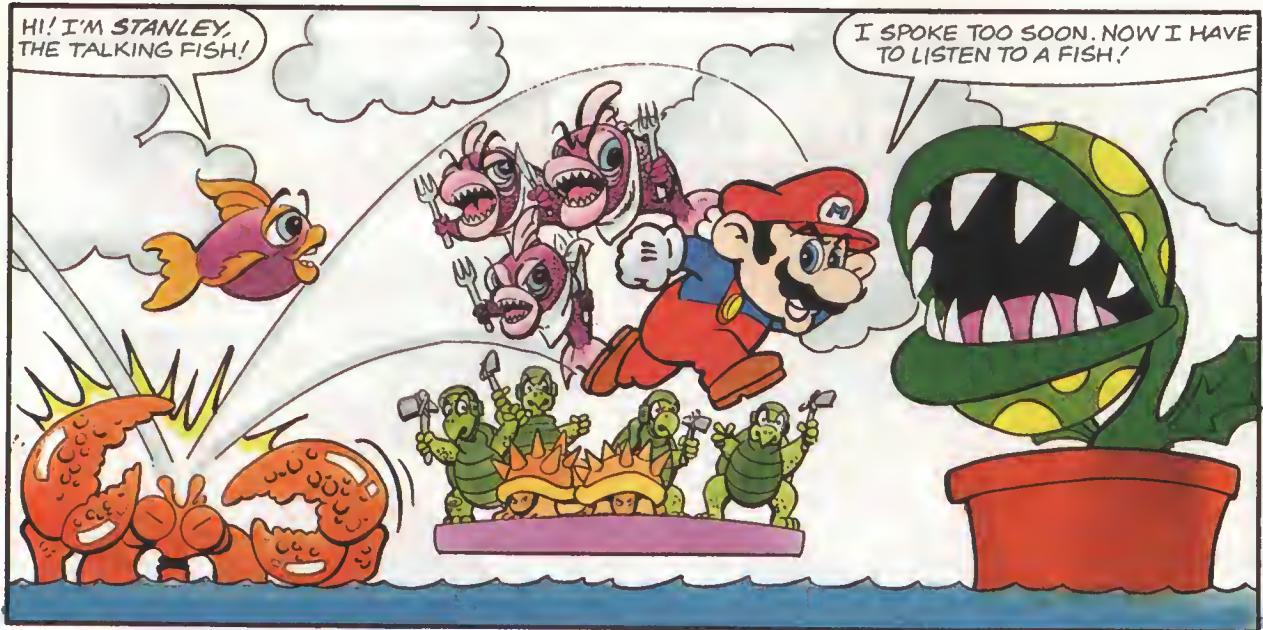
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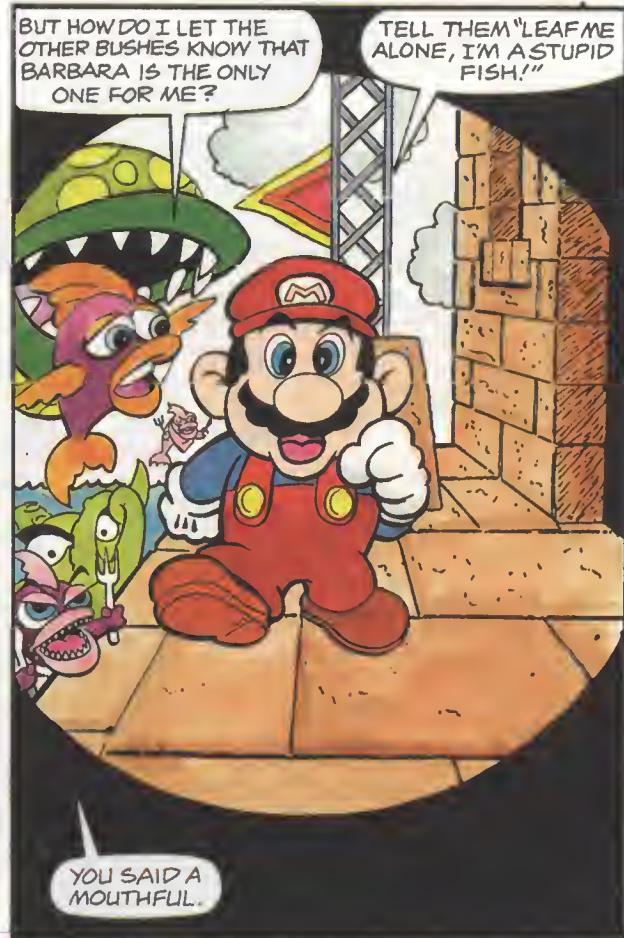
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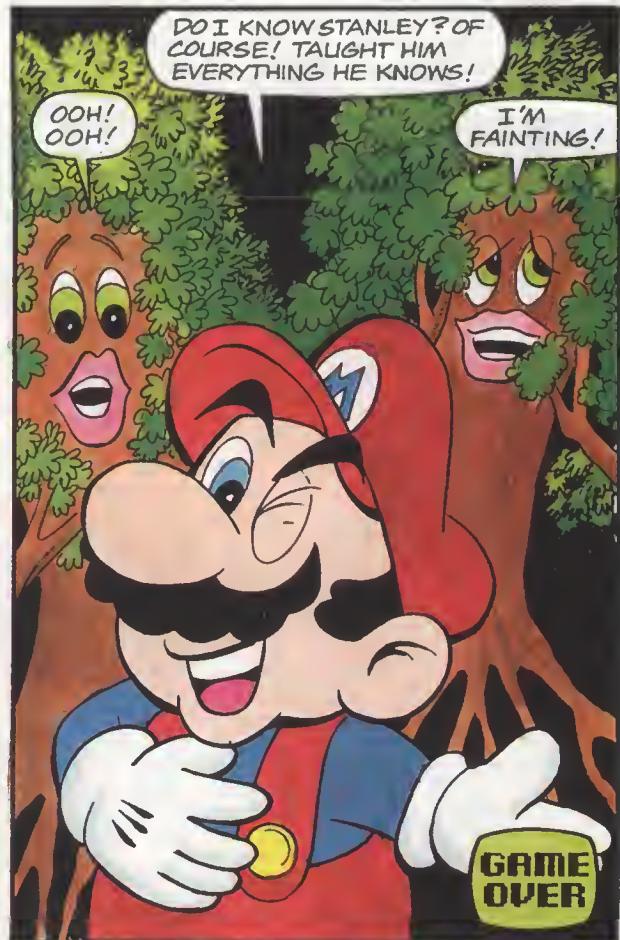
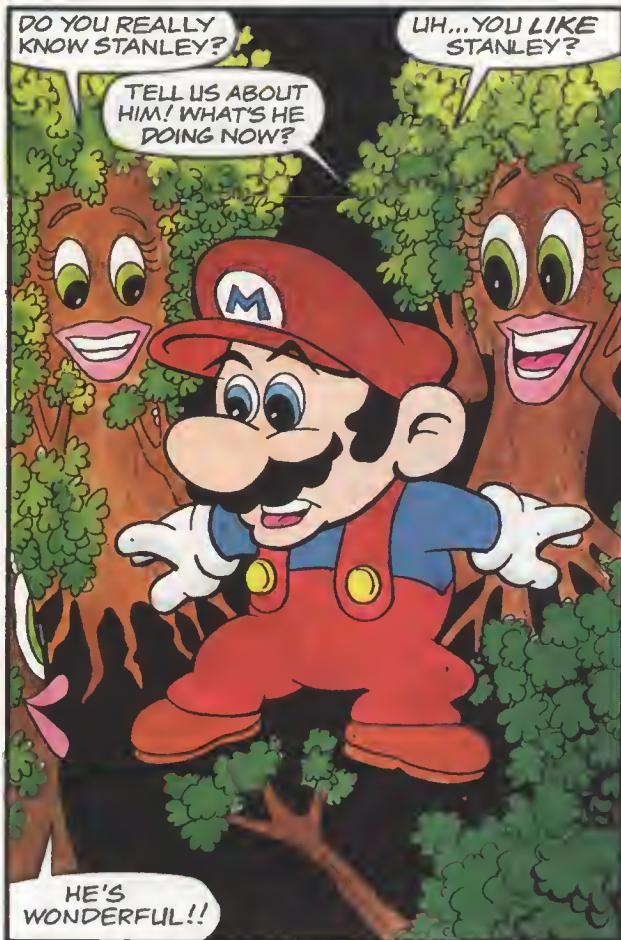
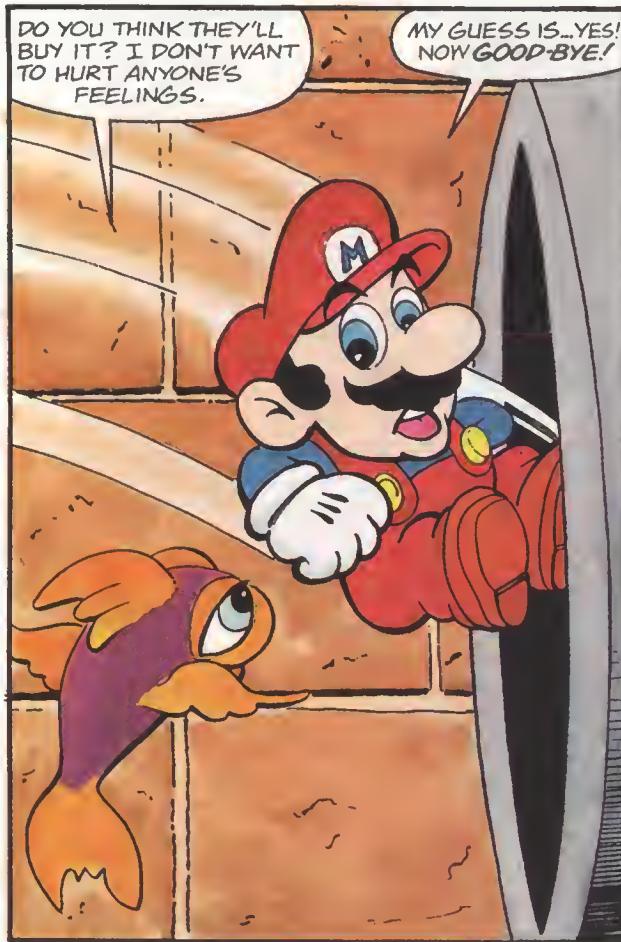
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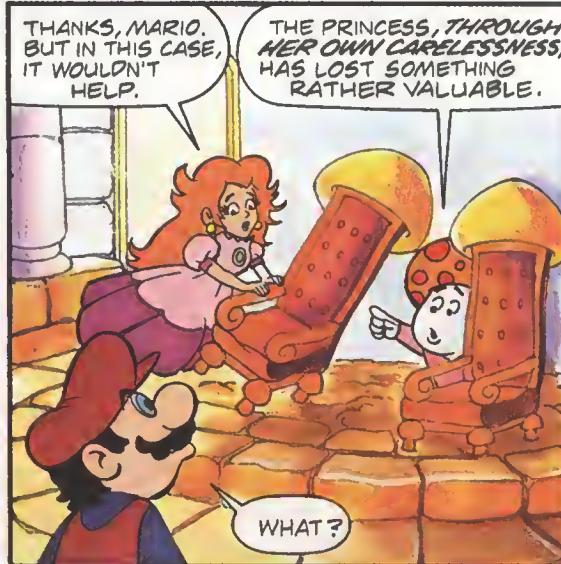
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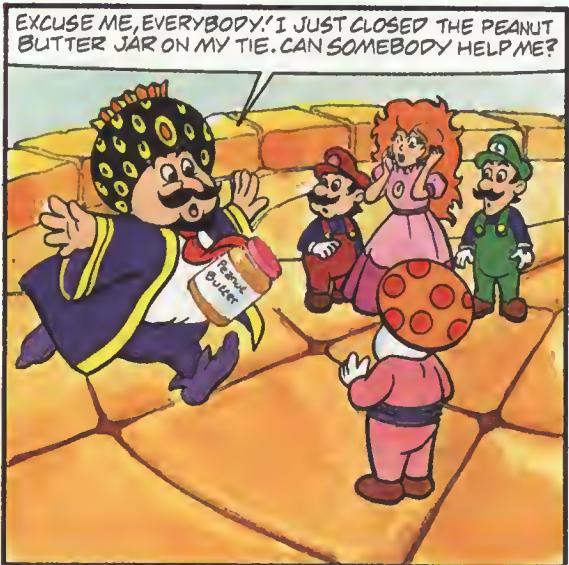
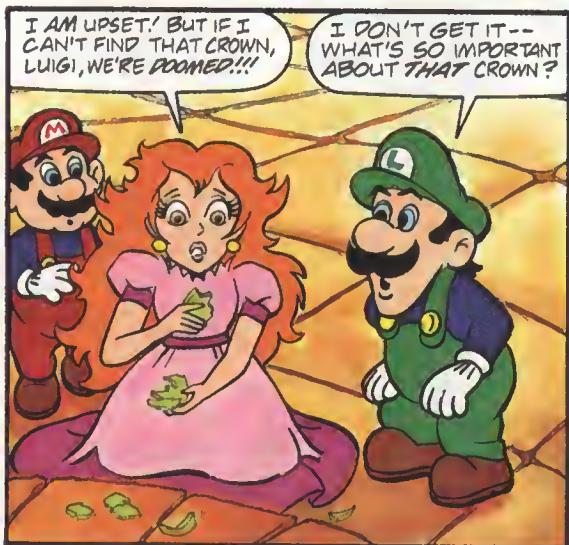
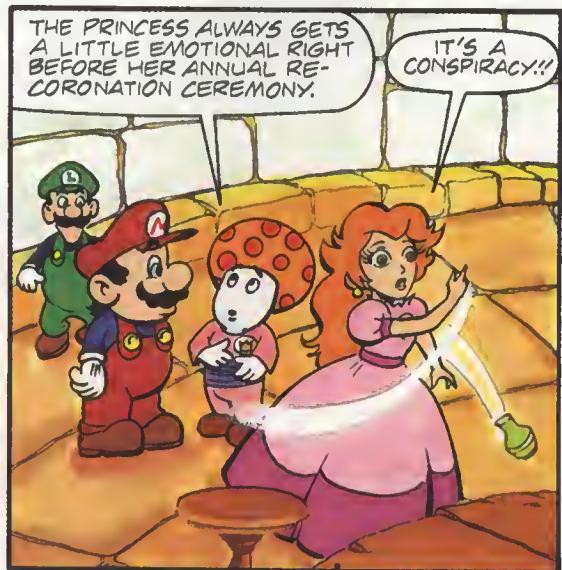


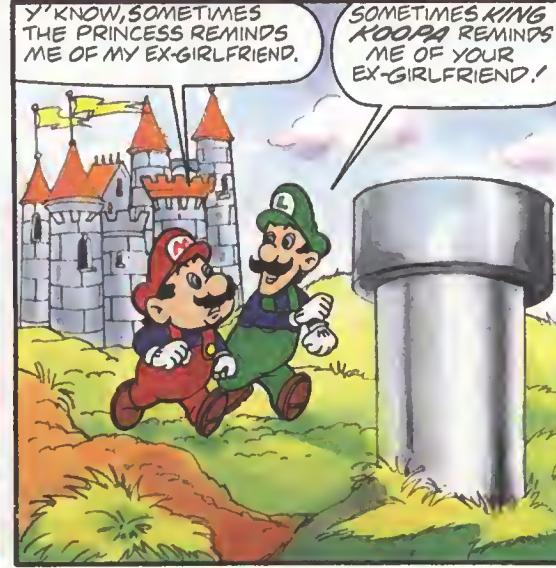
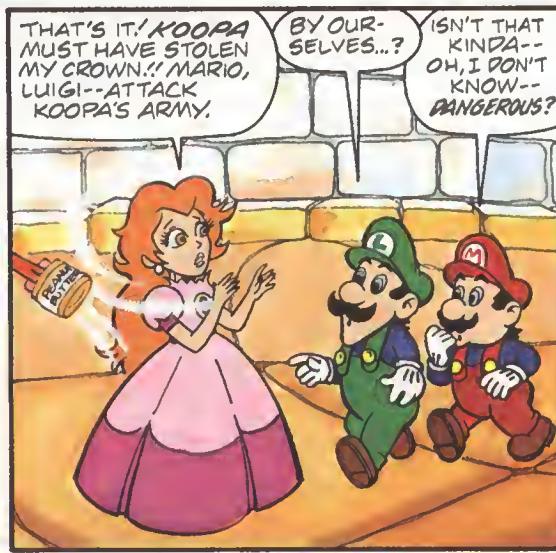
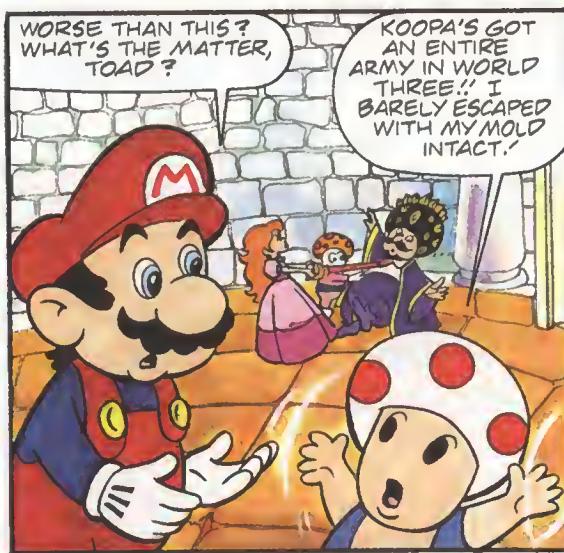


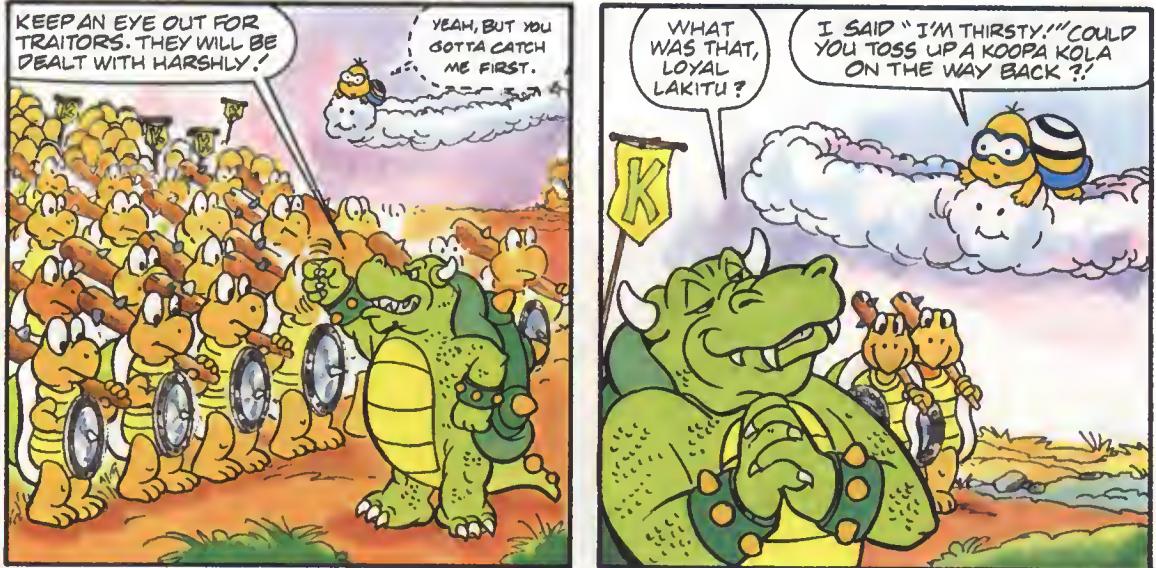
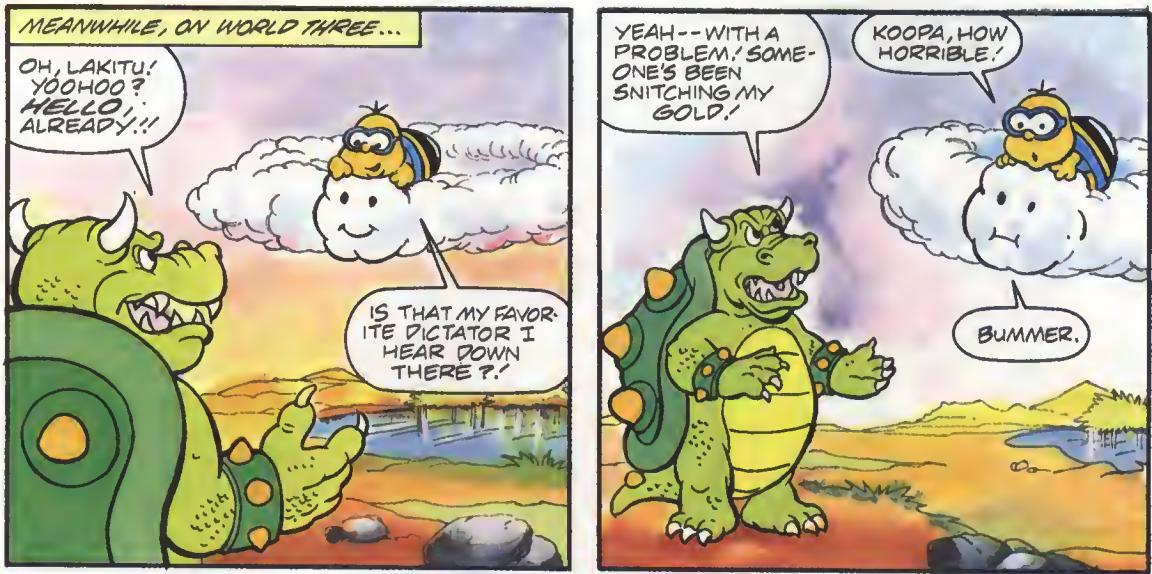


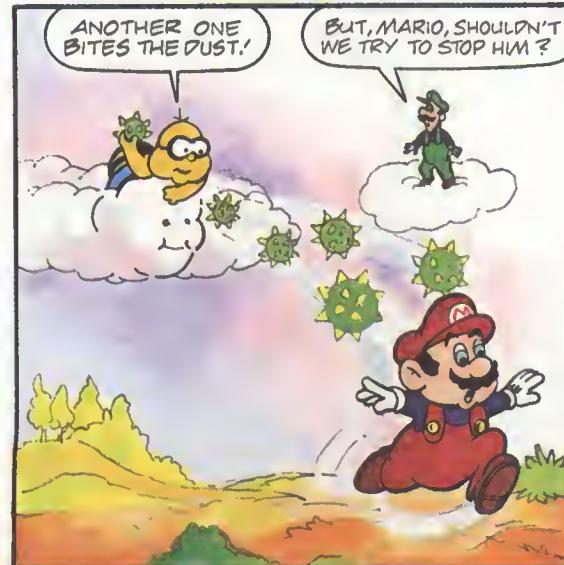
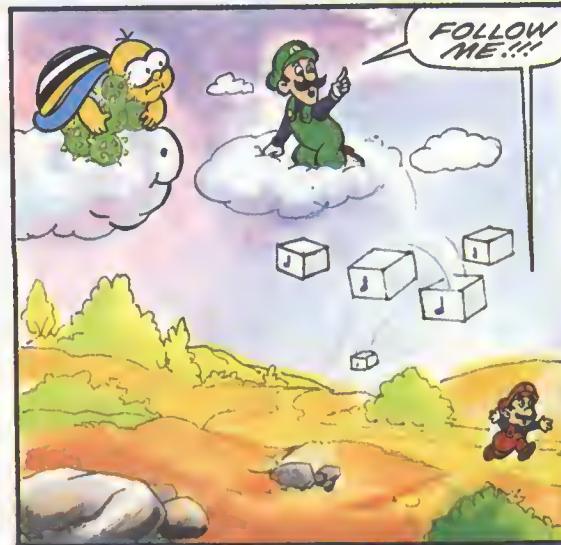
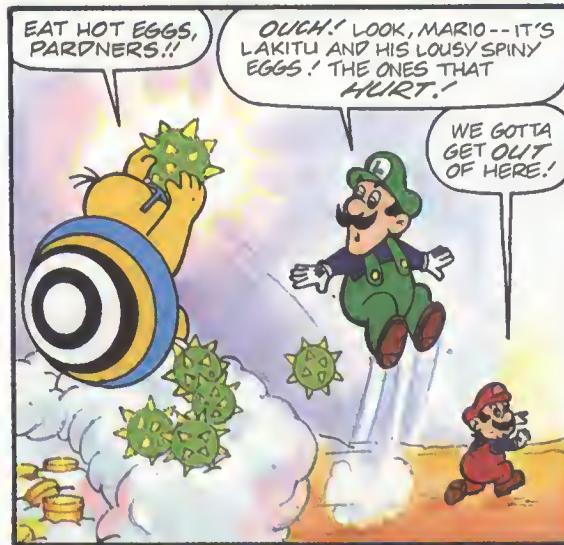
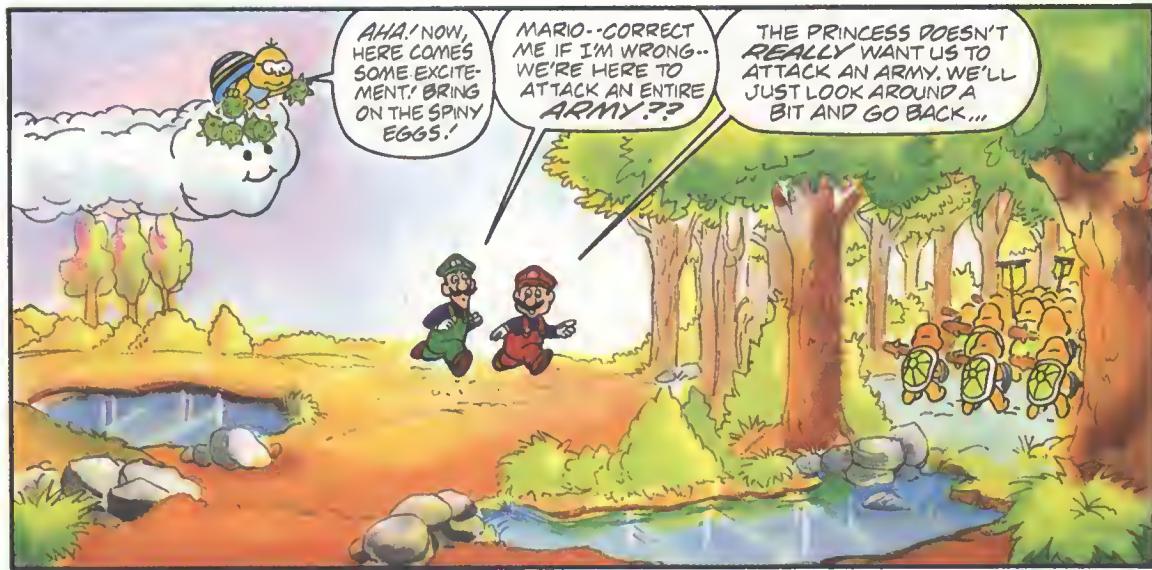


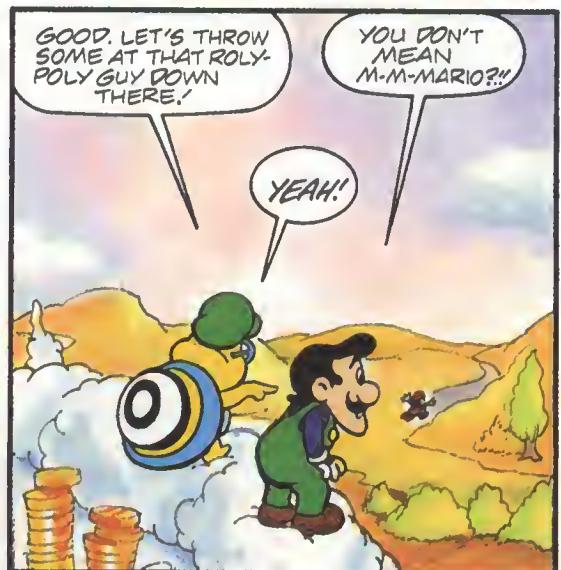
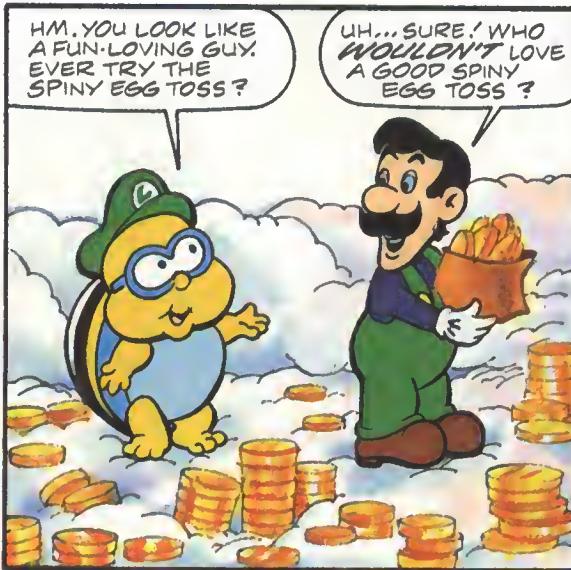
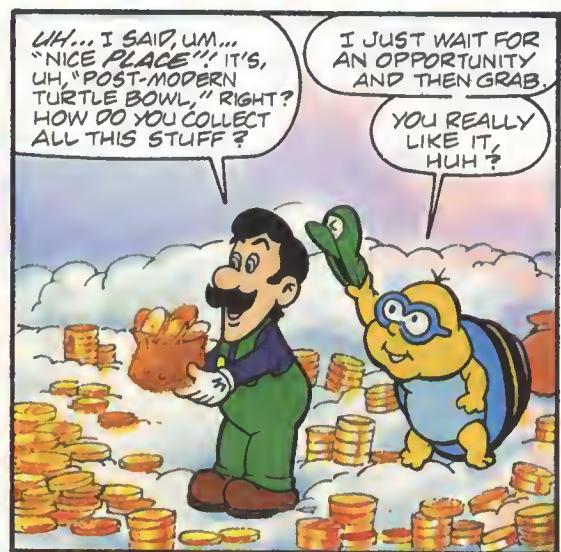
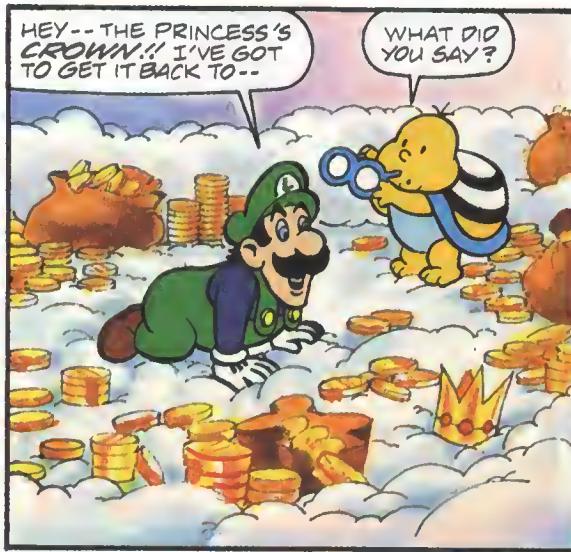
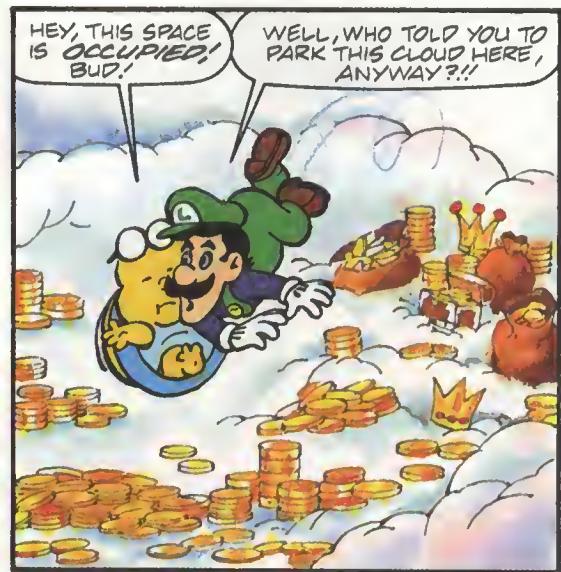
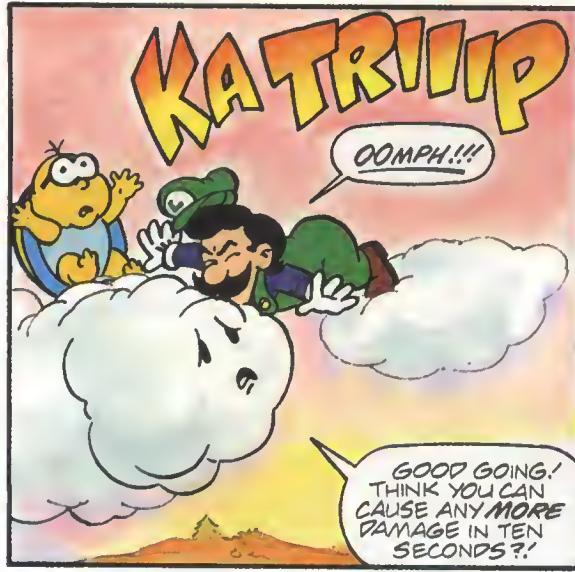


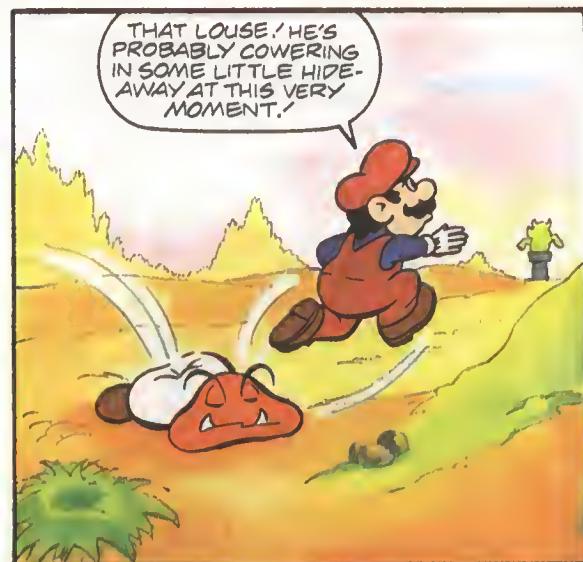
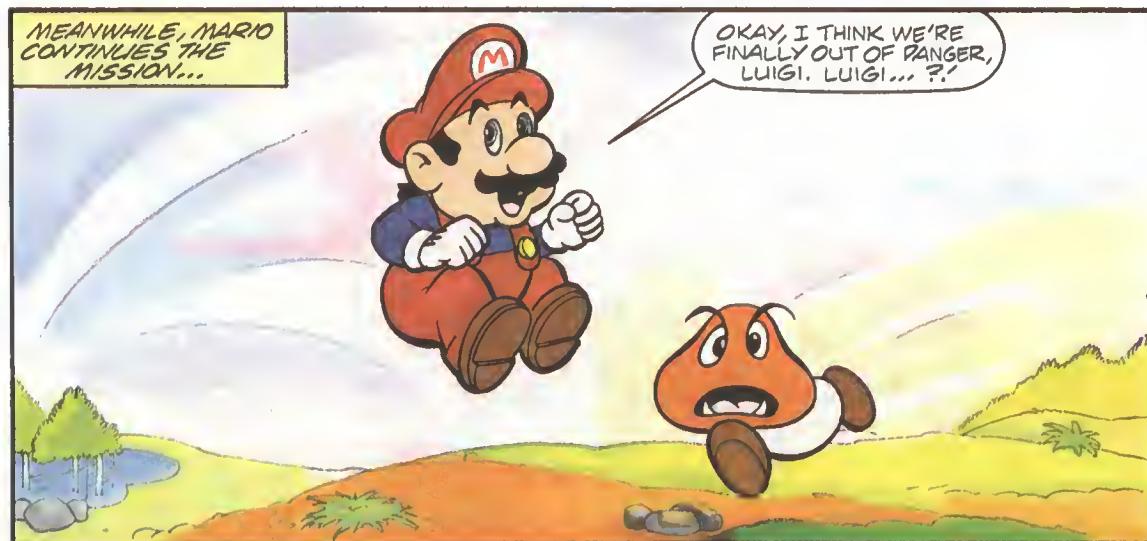
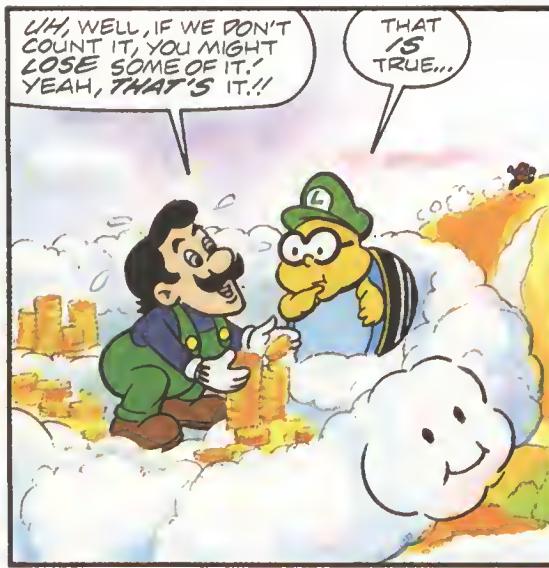
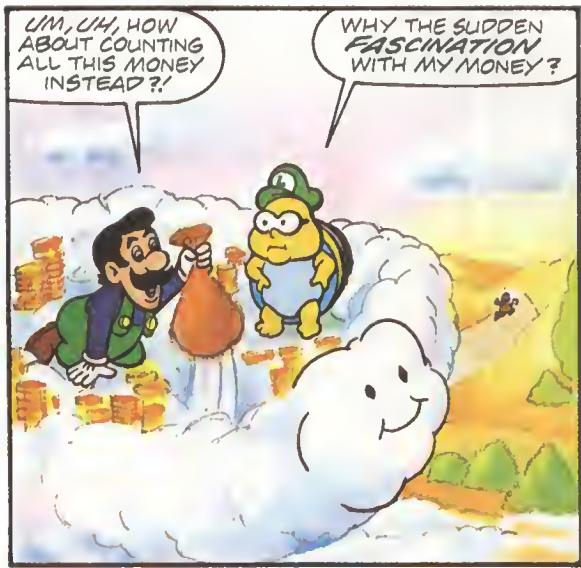


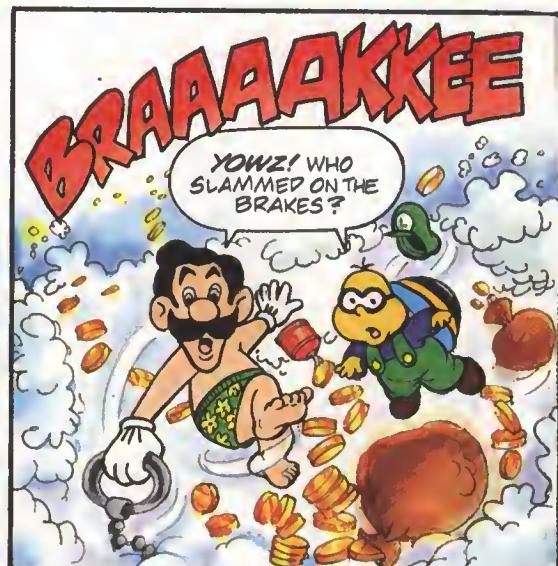
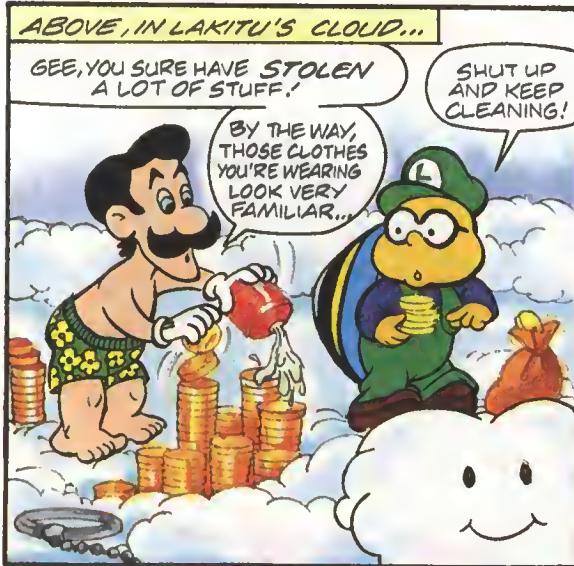
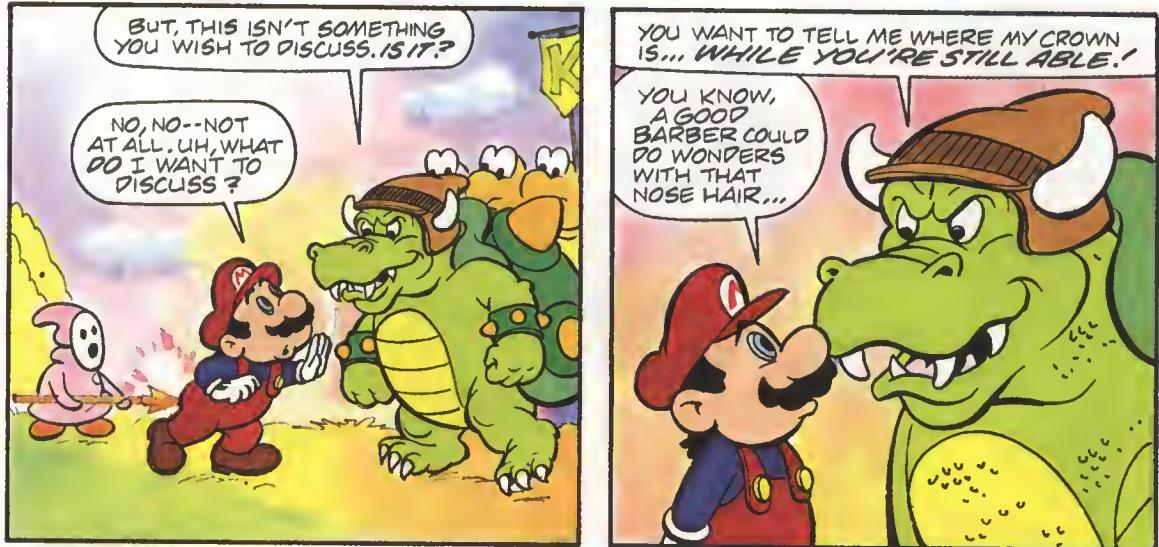
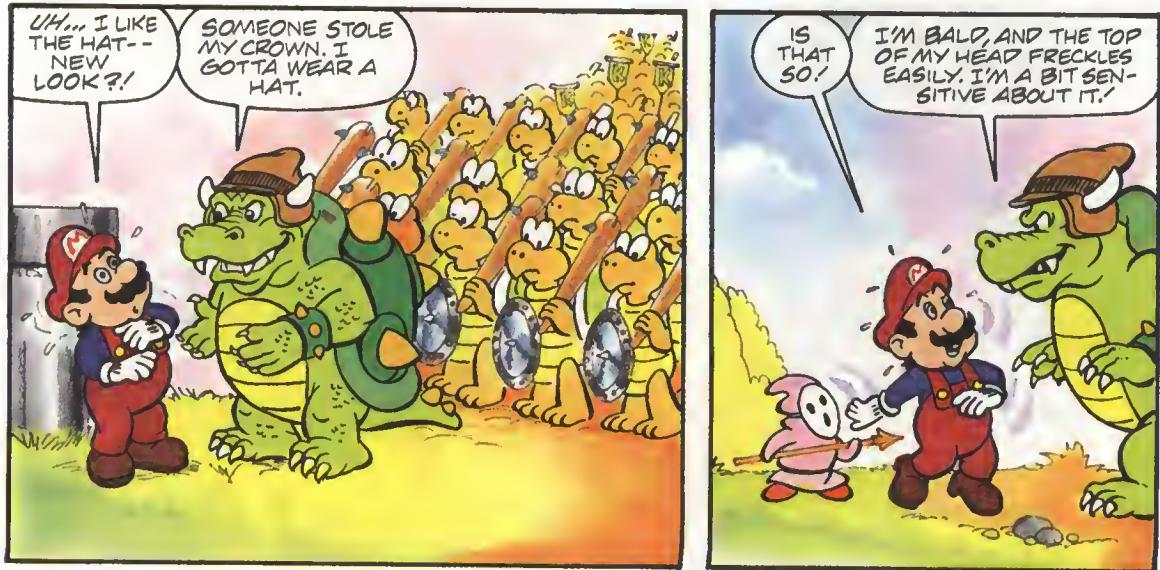


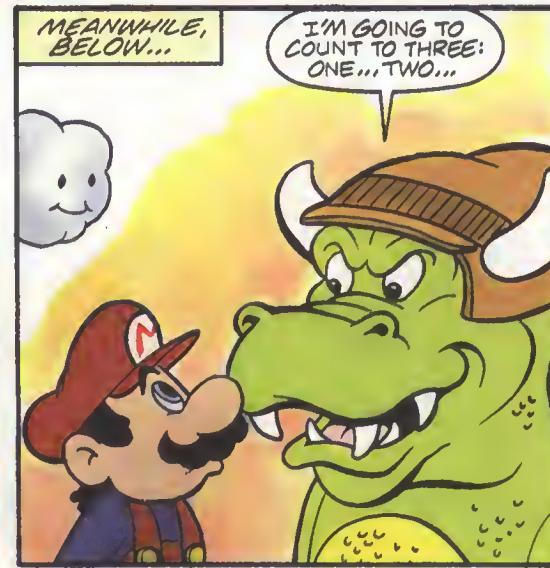
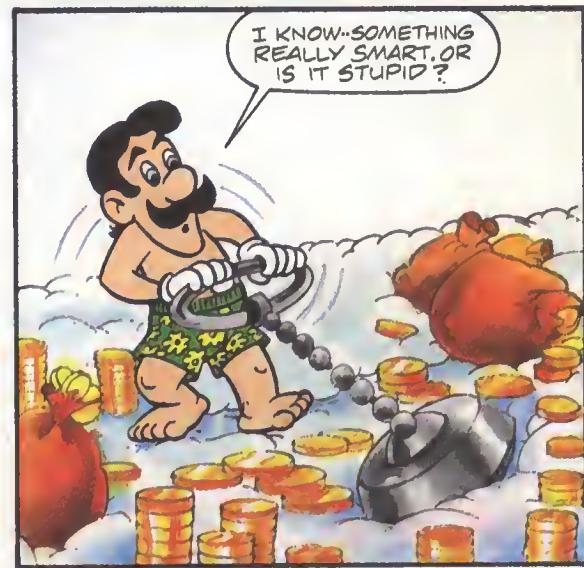
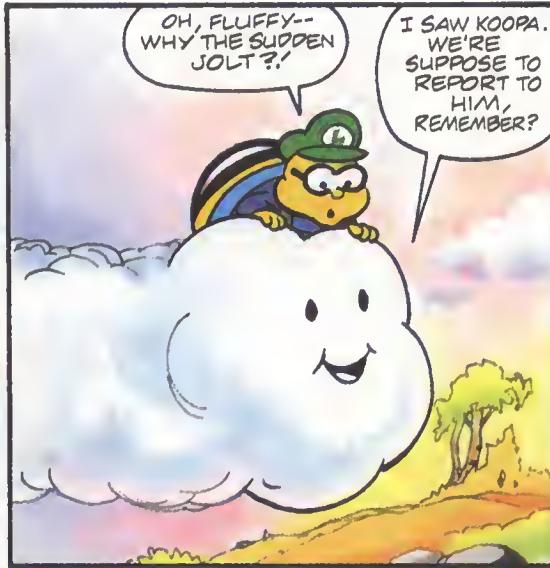
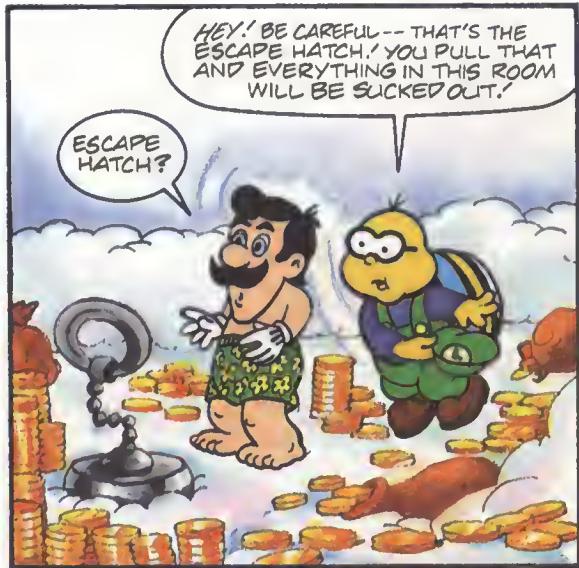


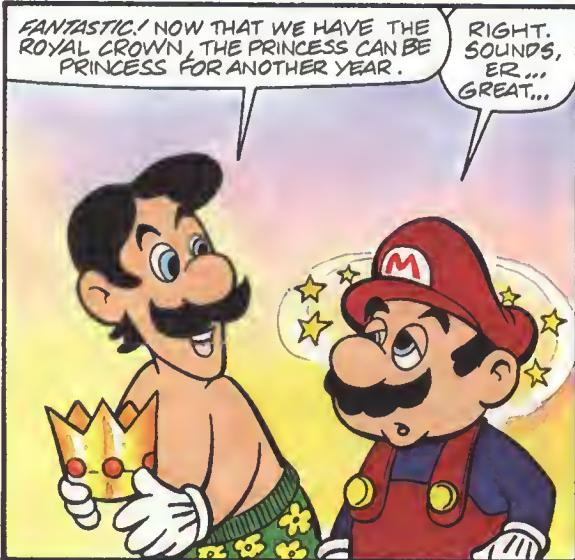
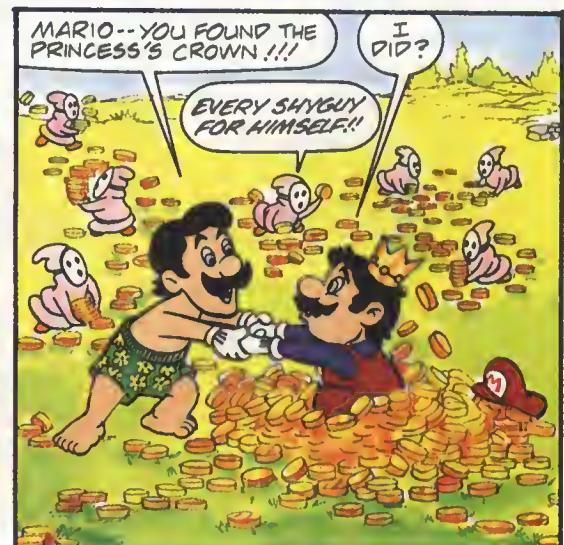
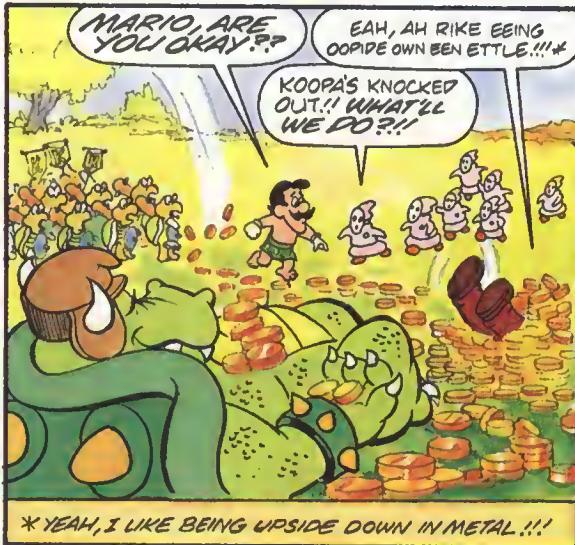


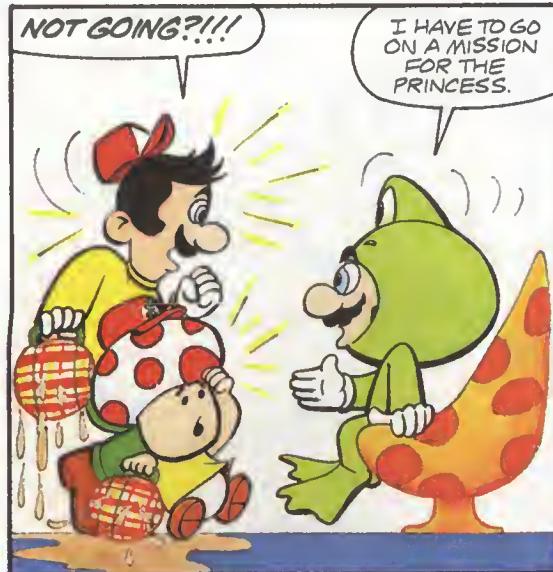
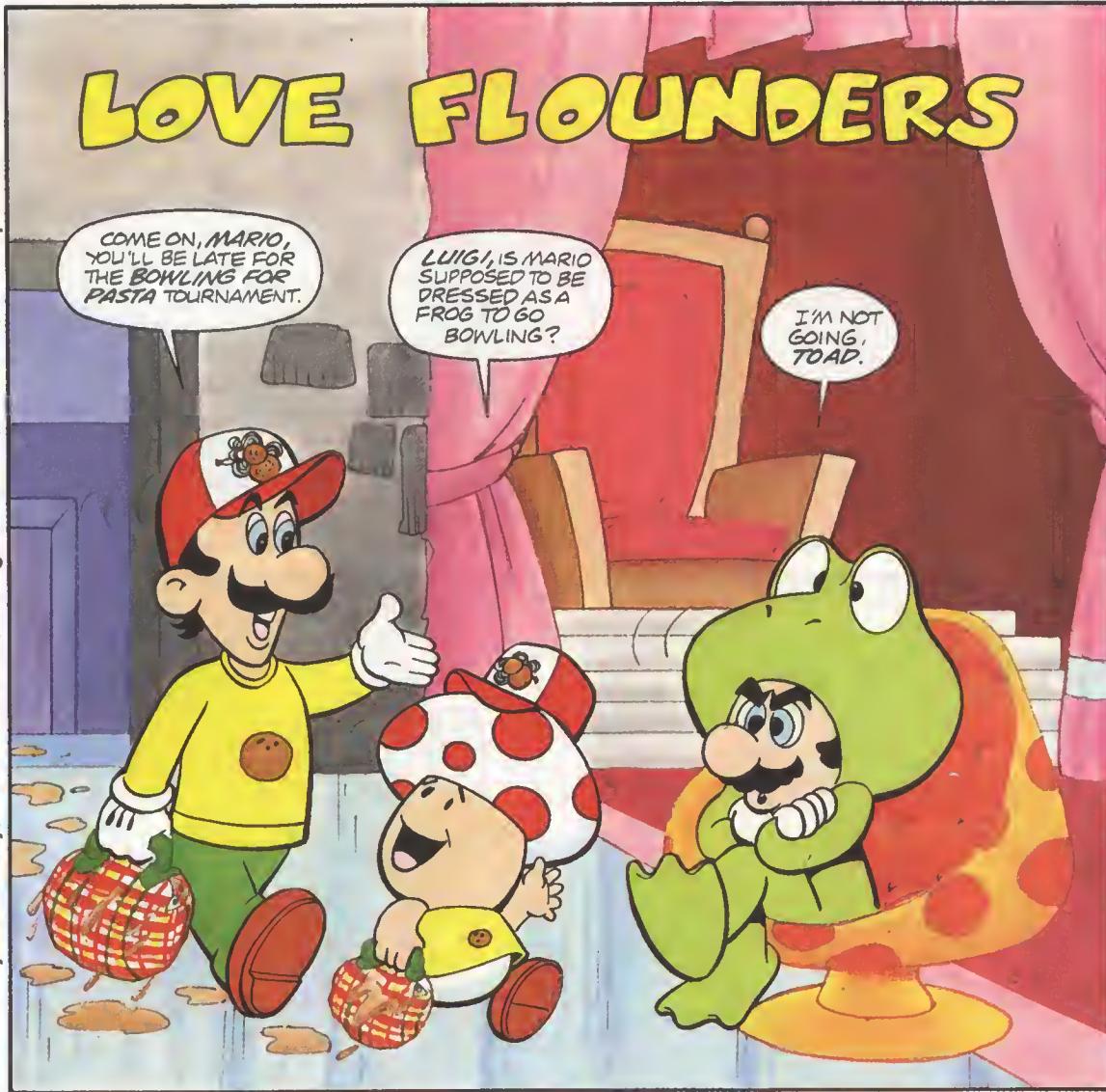


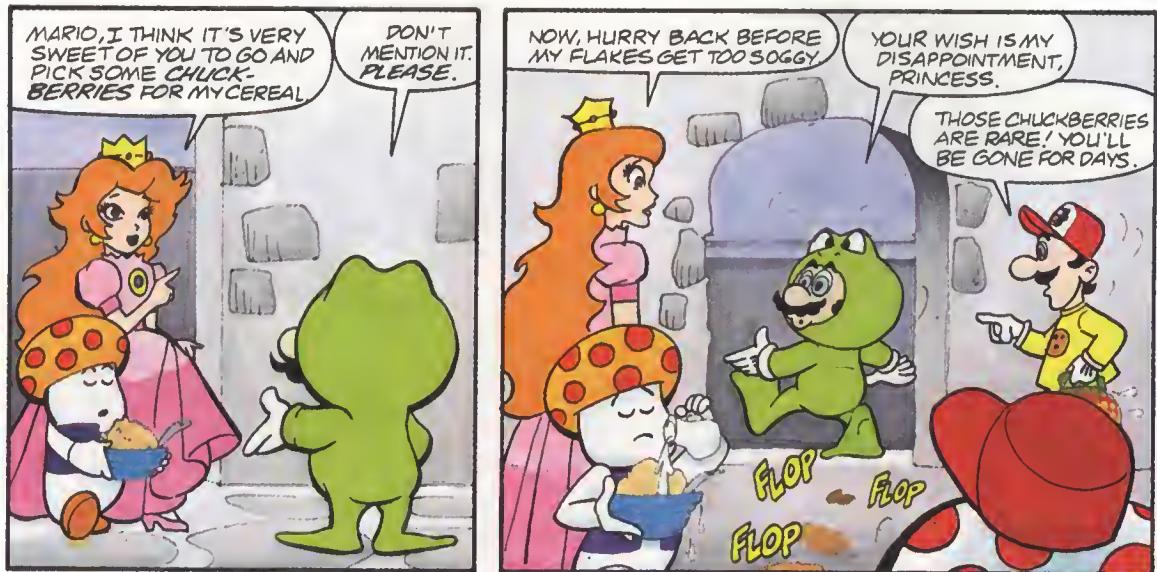


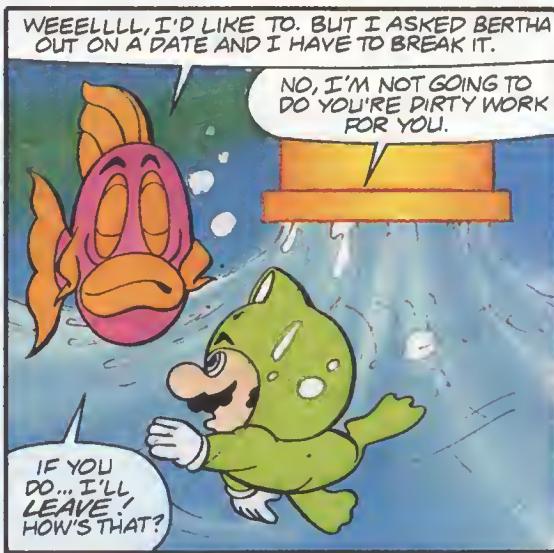
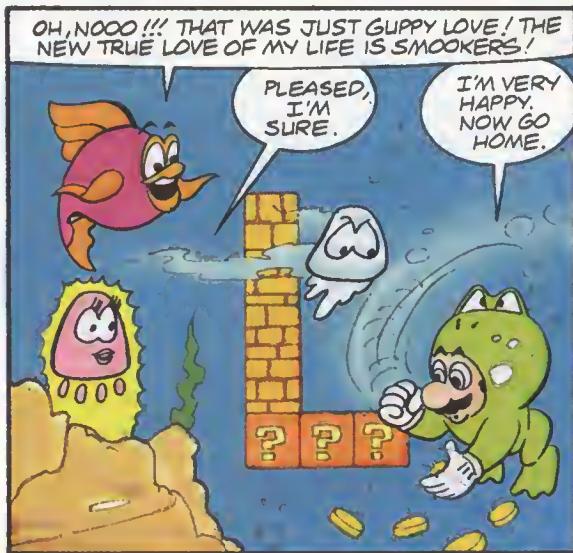
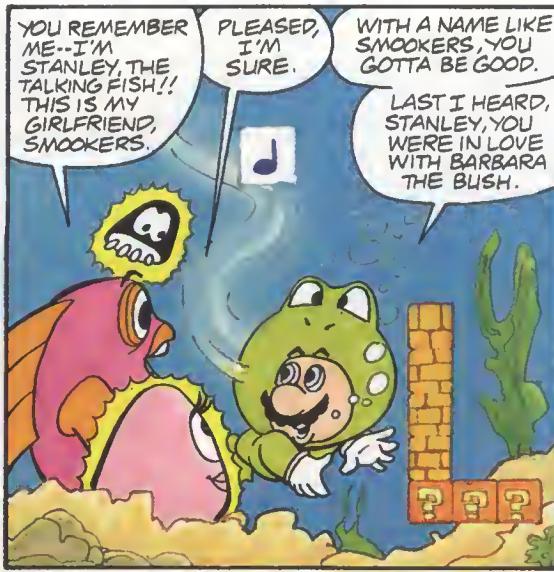




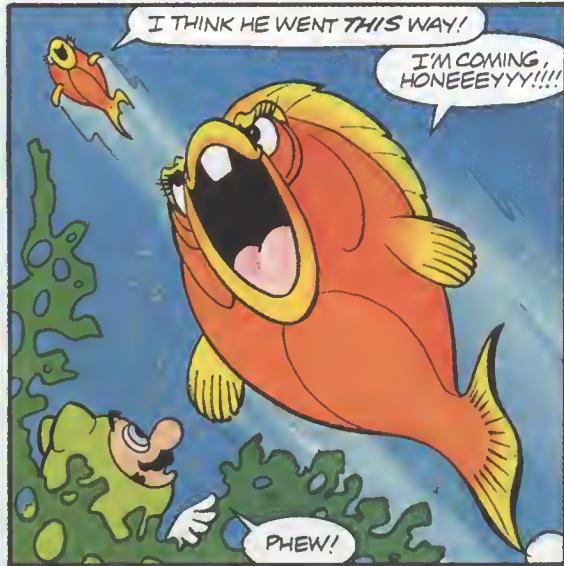
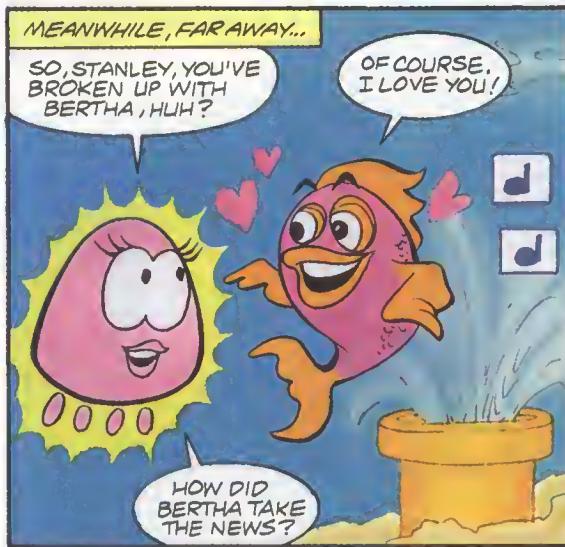


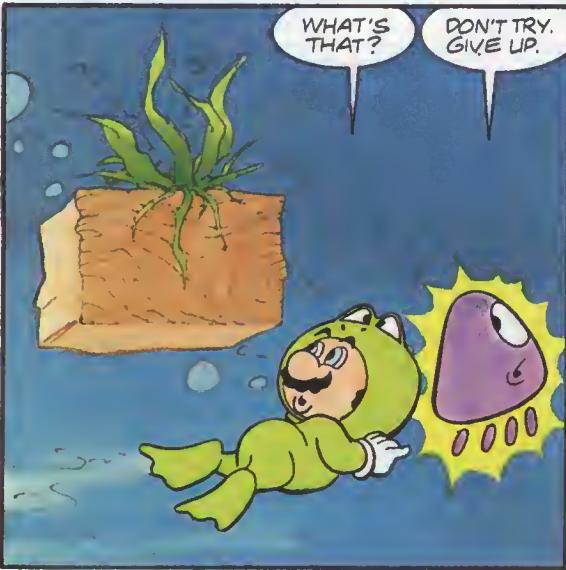
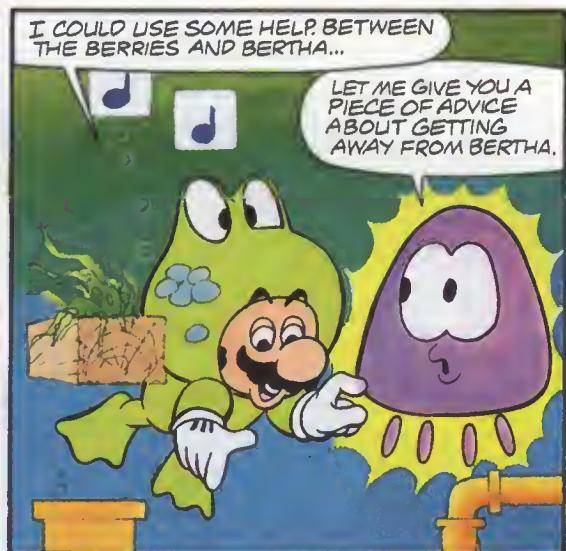
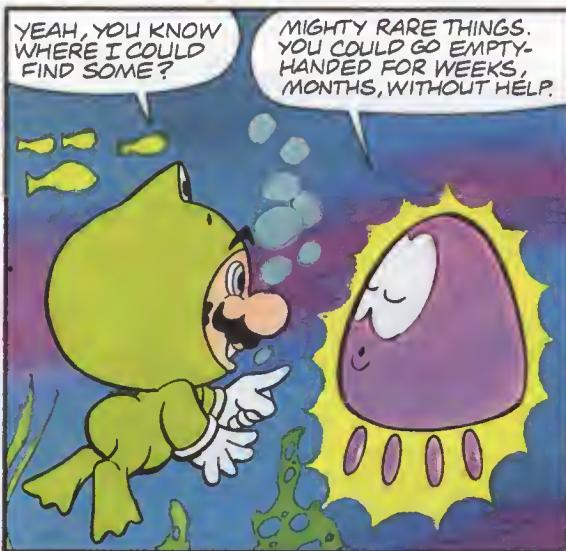
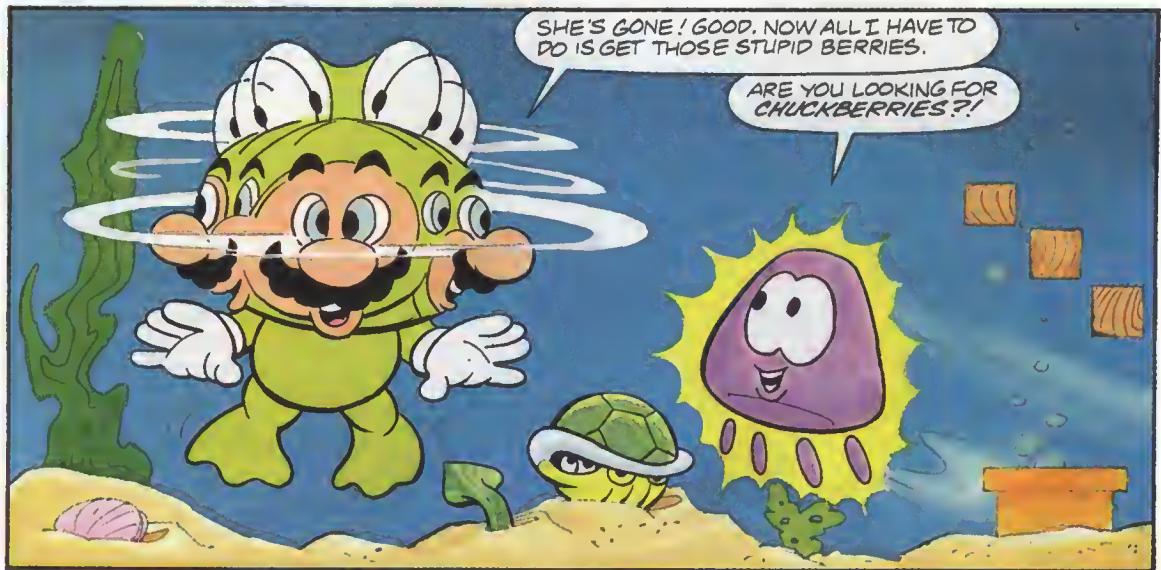


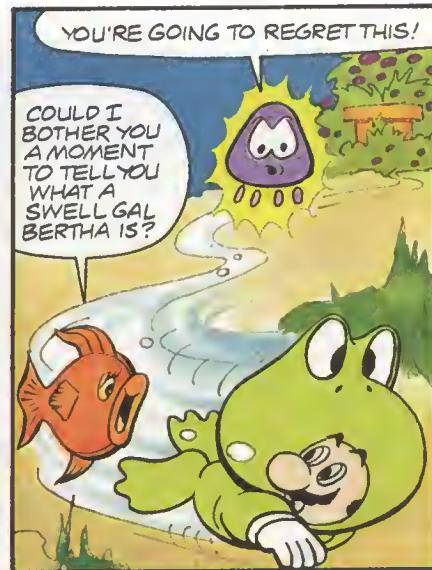
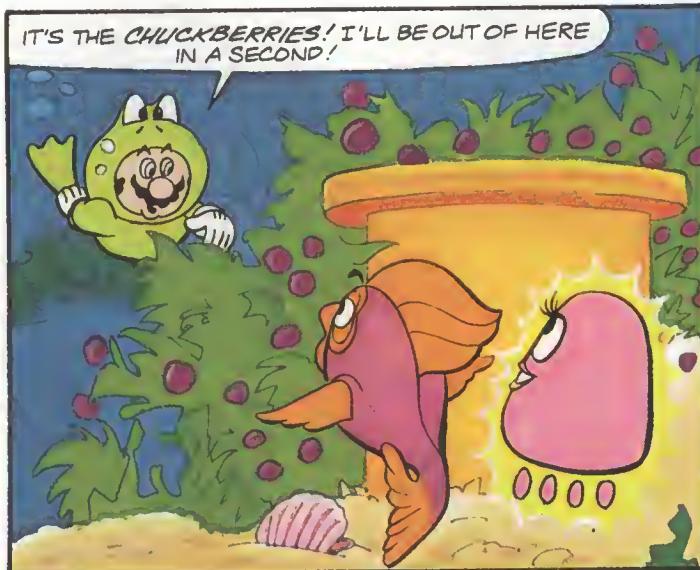


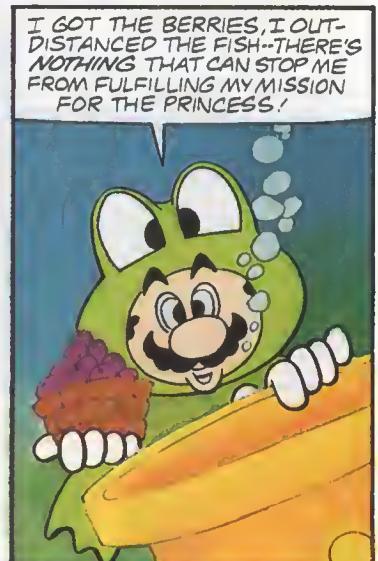


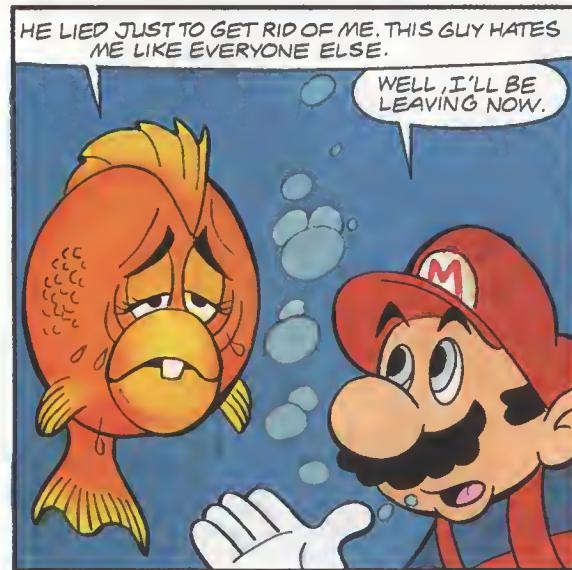
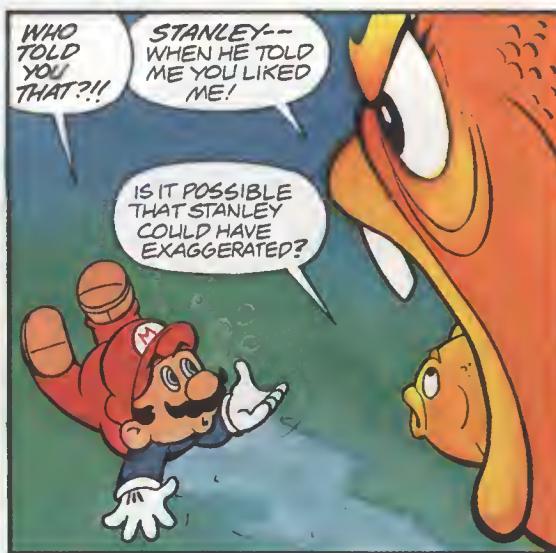
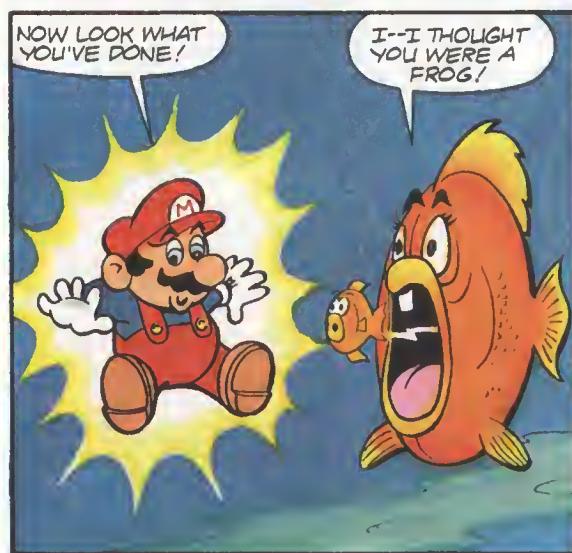
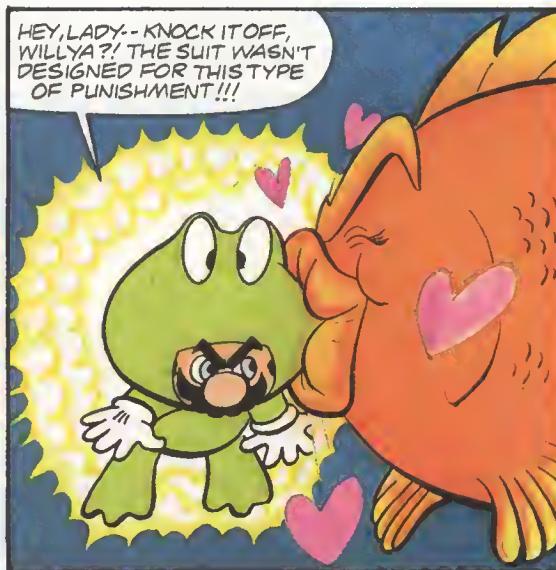


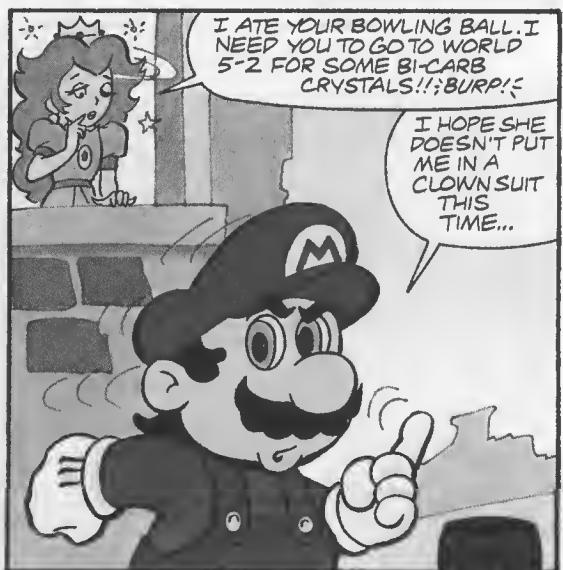
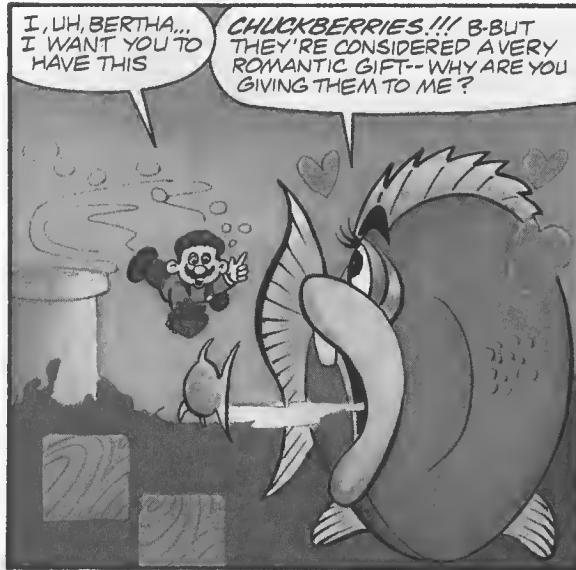




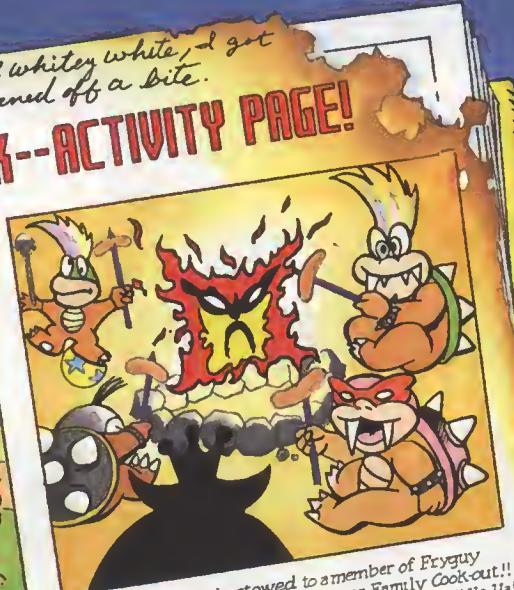








FRYGUY HIGH YEARBOOK -- ACTIVITY PAGE!

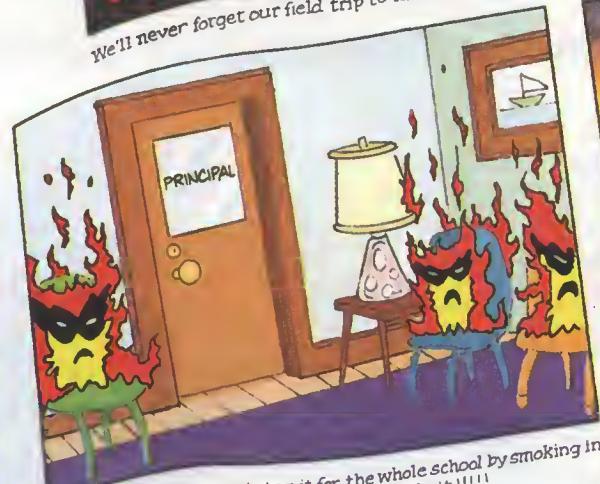


Did Somebody say sports?!!! Well at Fryguy High our baseball team, the Briquettes, won big this year--because our fireballing pitchers hurled 16 consecutive no-hitters!

On this page of whitey white, I got so hungry, I burned off a bite.



We'll never forget our field trip to the Kaboomka Fireworks Factory...and Neither will they!!!



A few bad apples is ruining it for the whole school by smoking in the boys' room!! They claim they can't help it!!!!

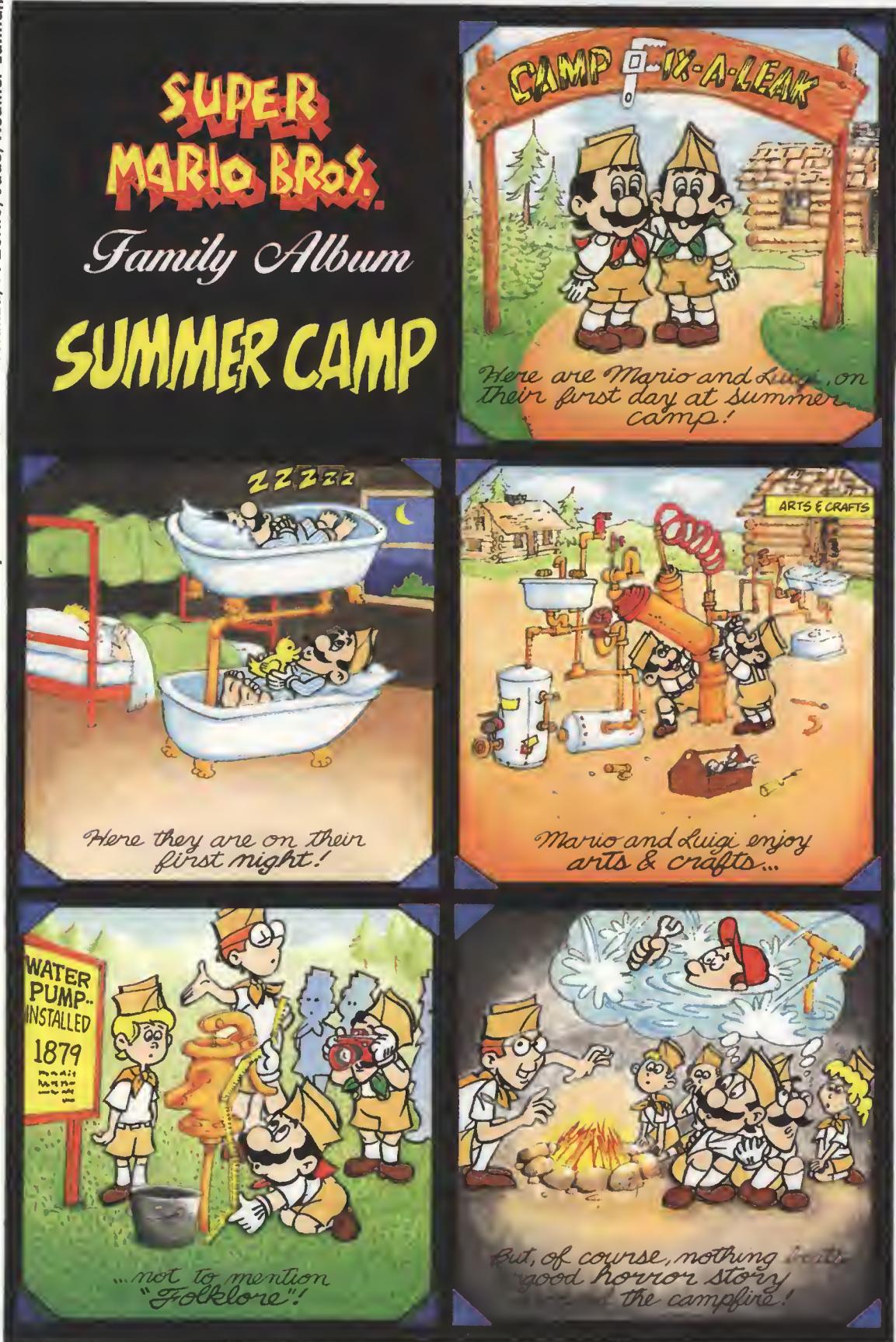


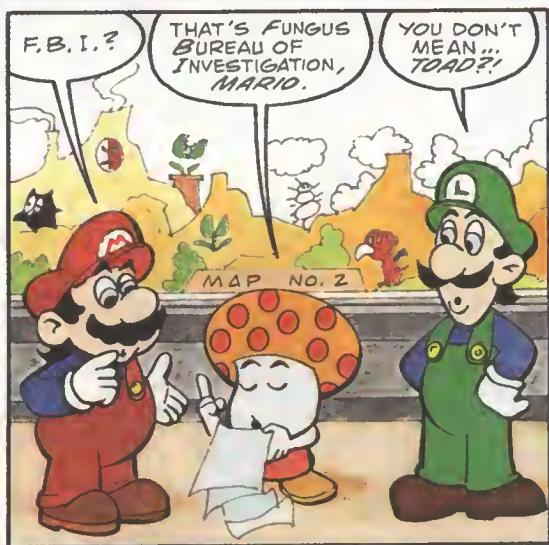
Who among us is so cold of heart not to shed a tear at the sight of our Alma mater!!! Not Me!!!!

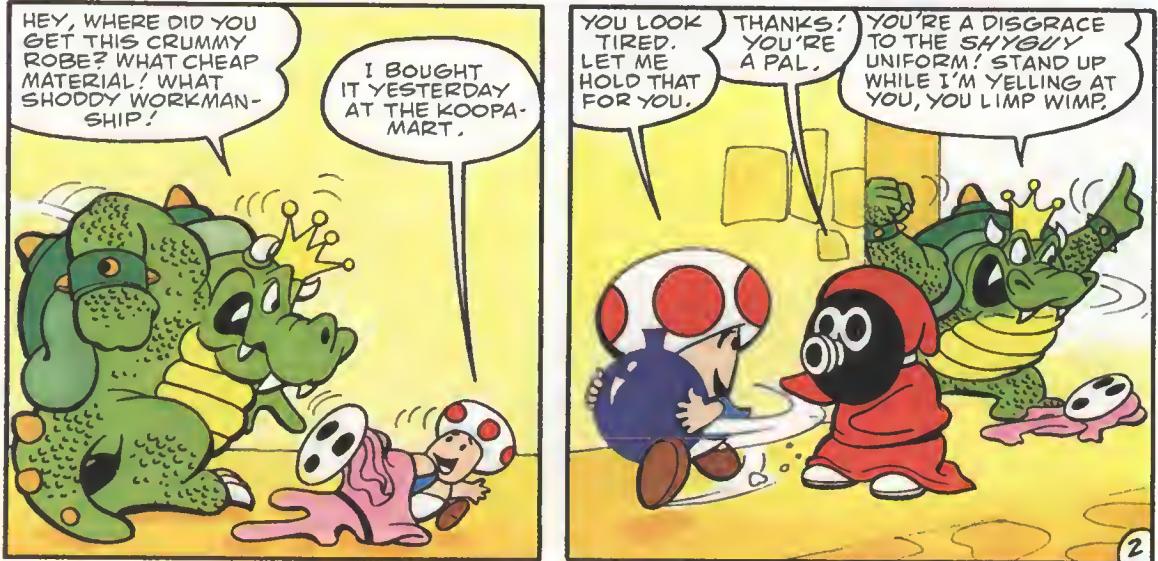
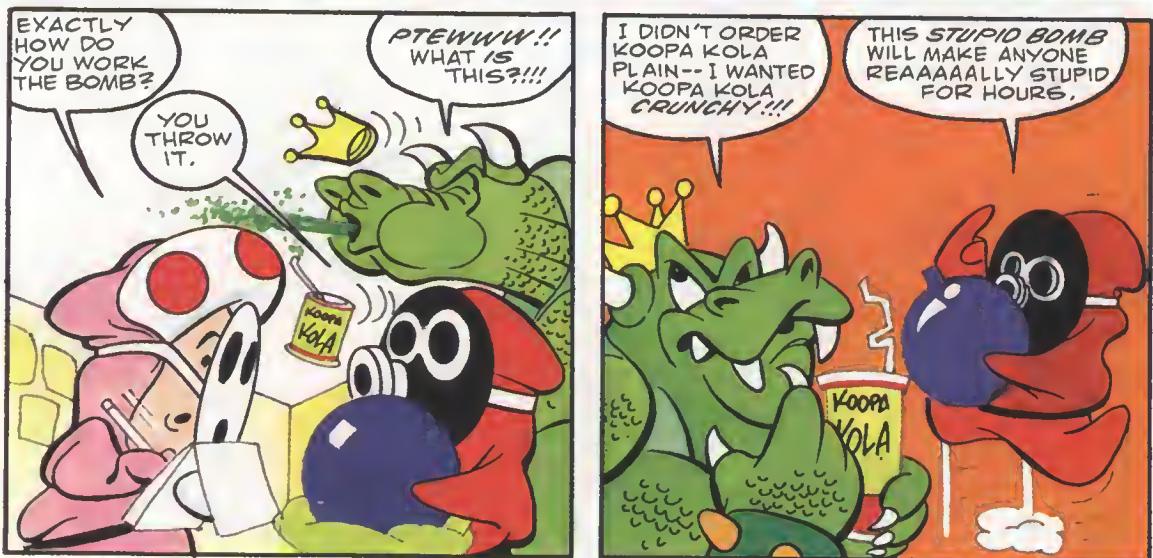
You still owe the school library 52,000 books.

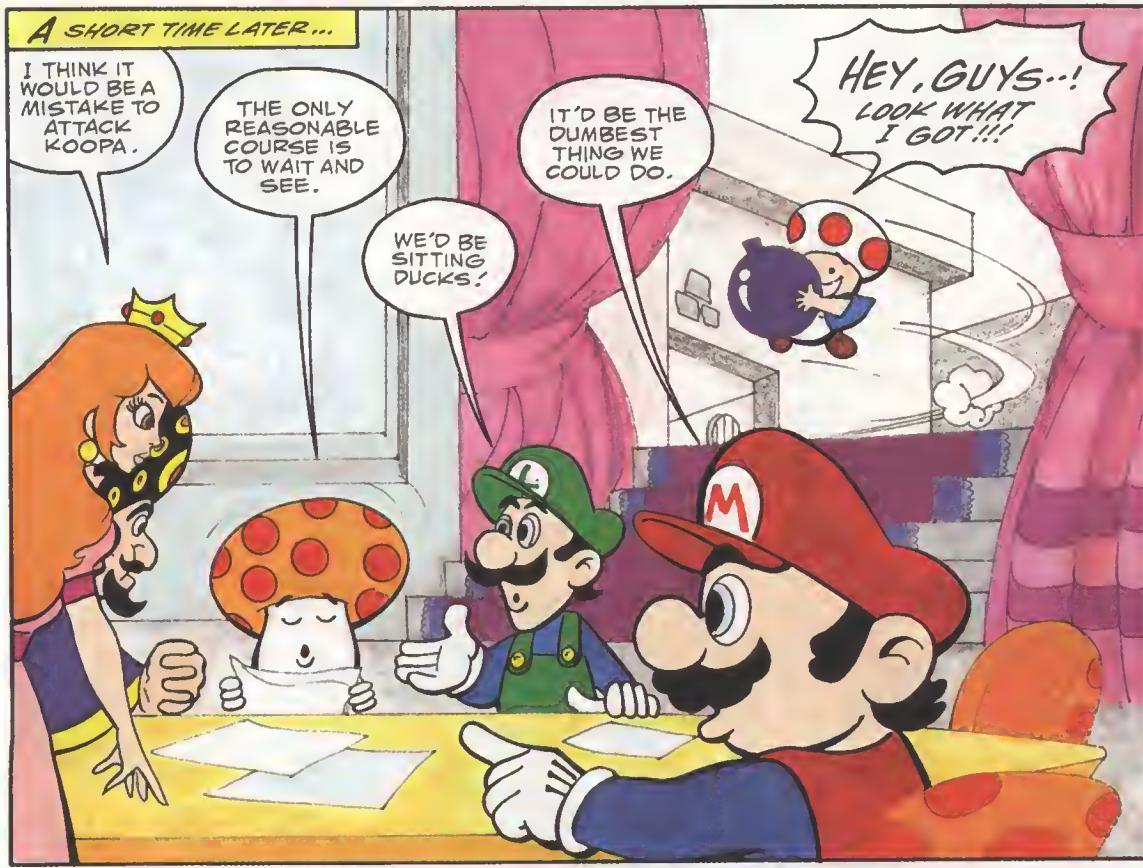
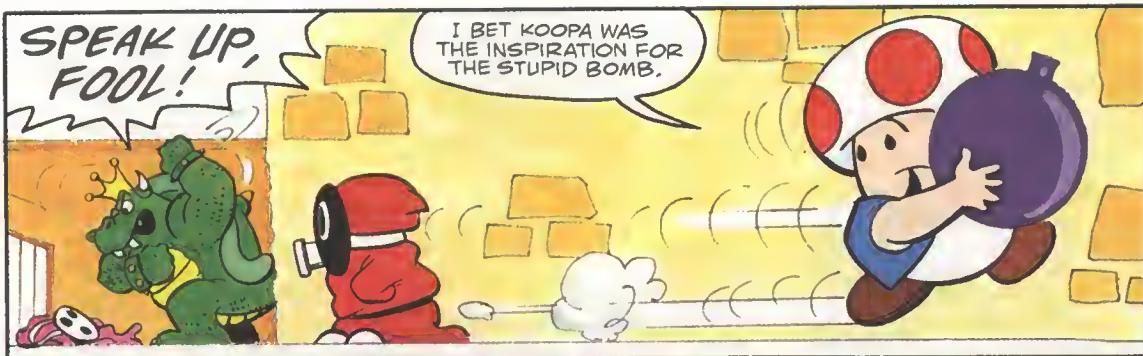
Mrs. Fryguy -- Miss Perkins Librarian

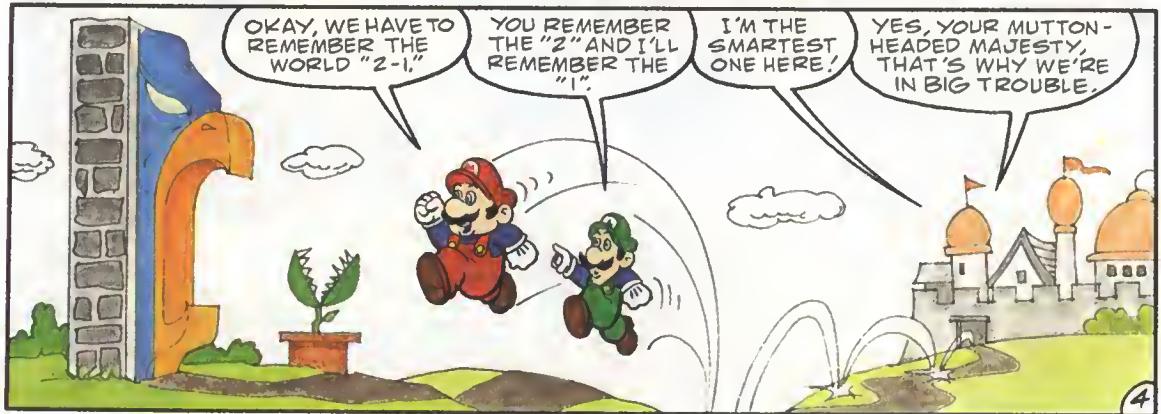
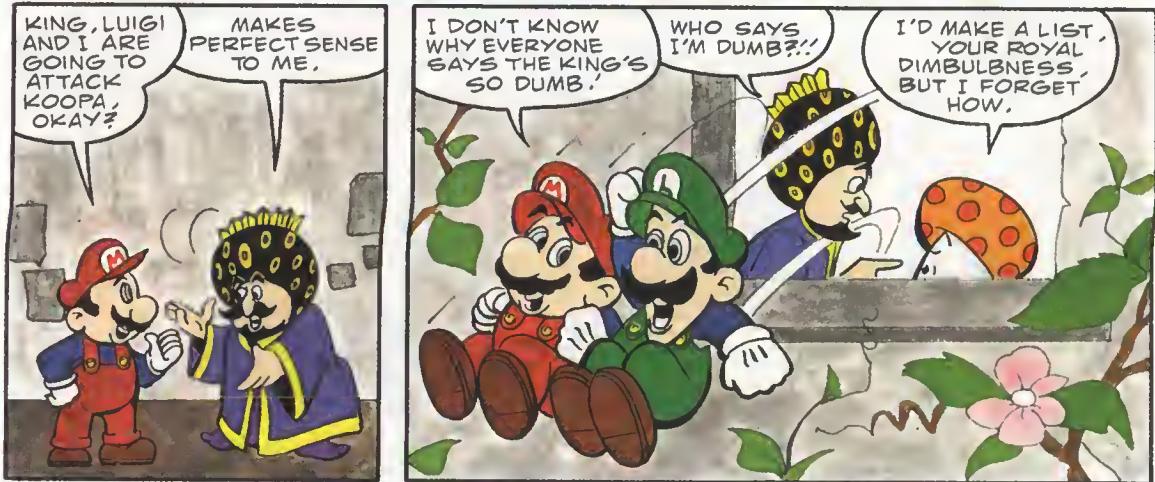
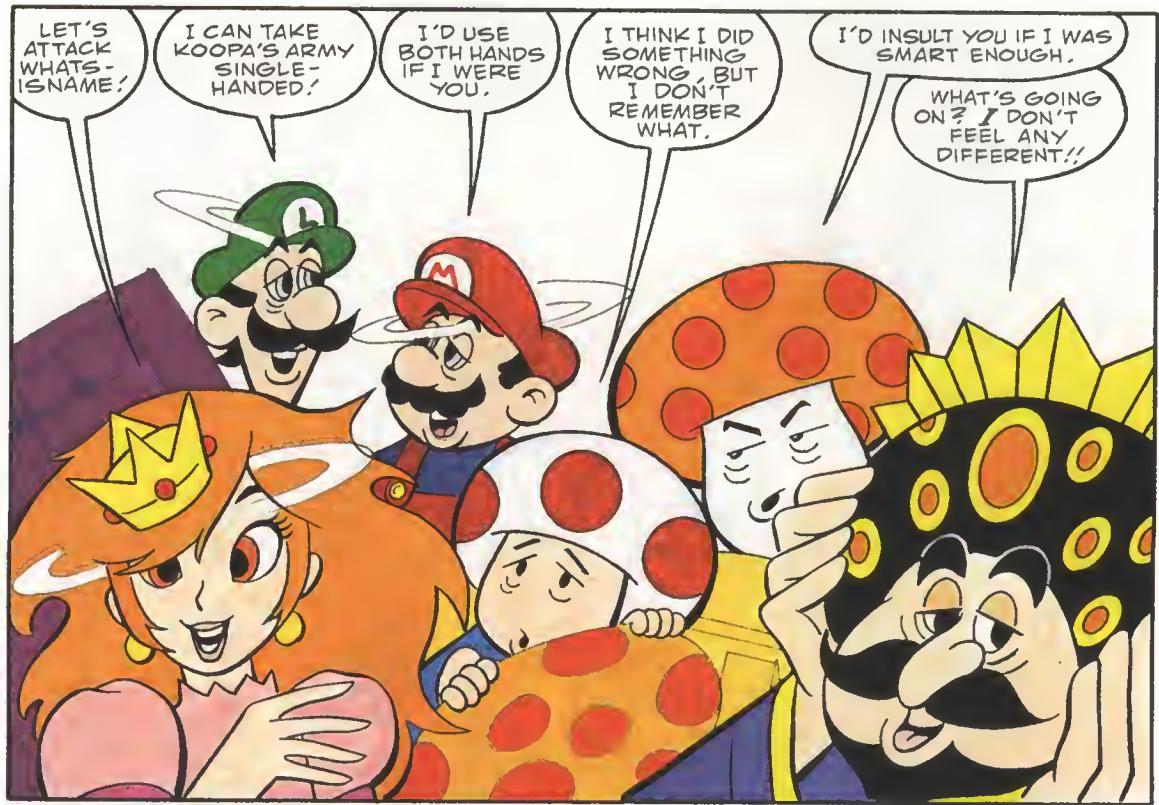
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GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED
WITH THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
KNOWN TO MODERN WARFARE.

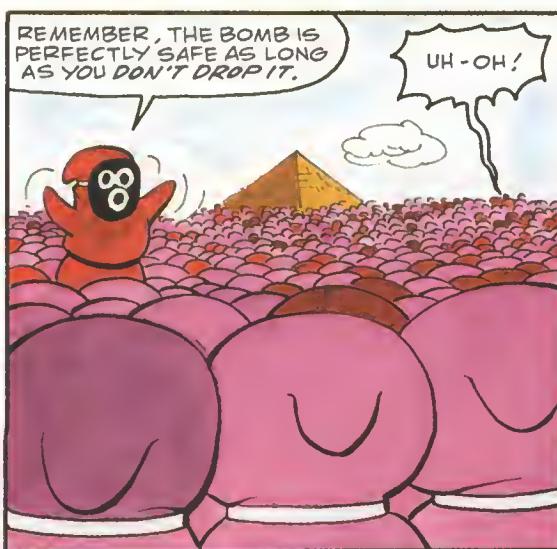


REMEMBER, THE BOMB IS
PERFECTLY SAFE AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T DROP IT.

UH-OH!

IS THERE A
PROBLEM BACK
THERE?

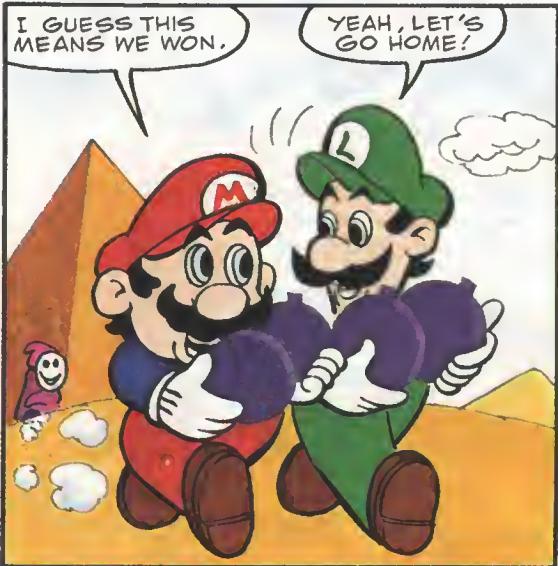
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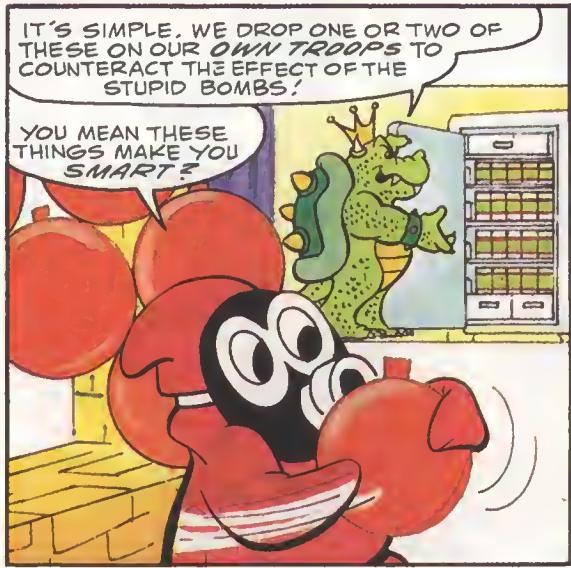
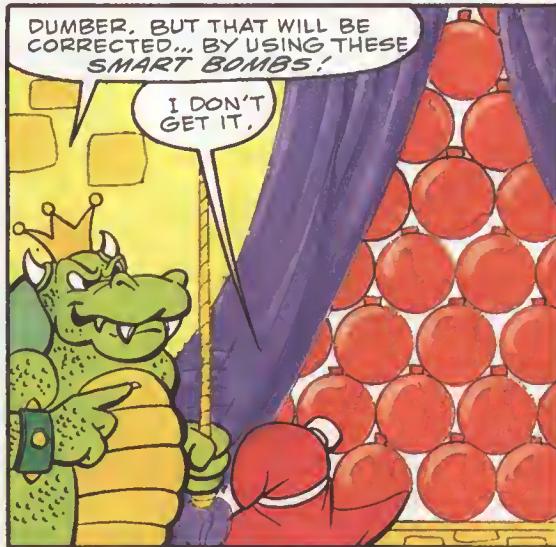
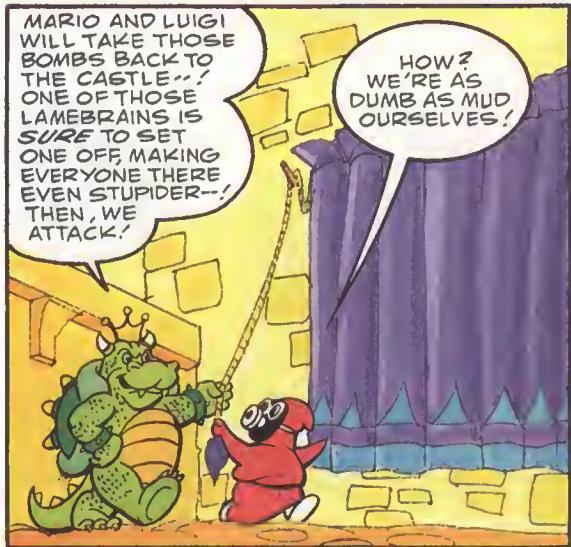


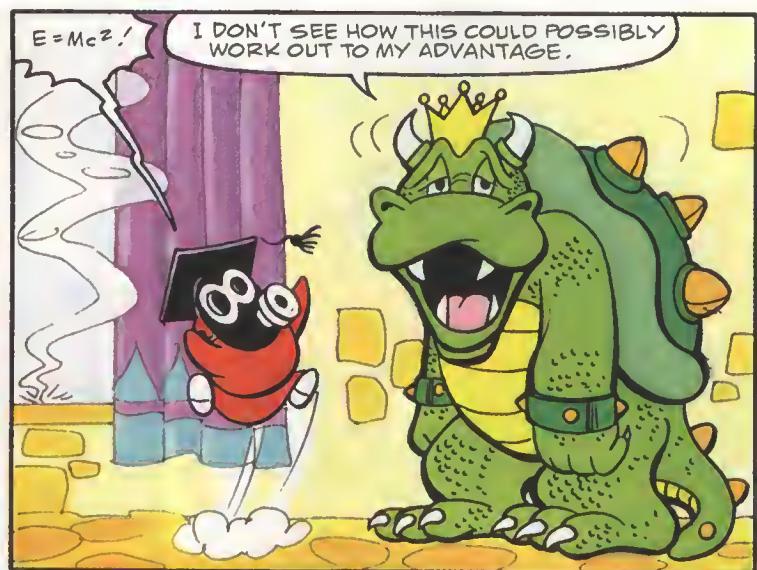
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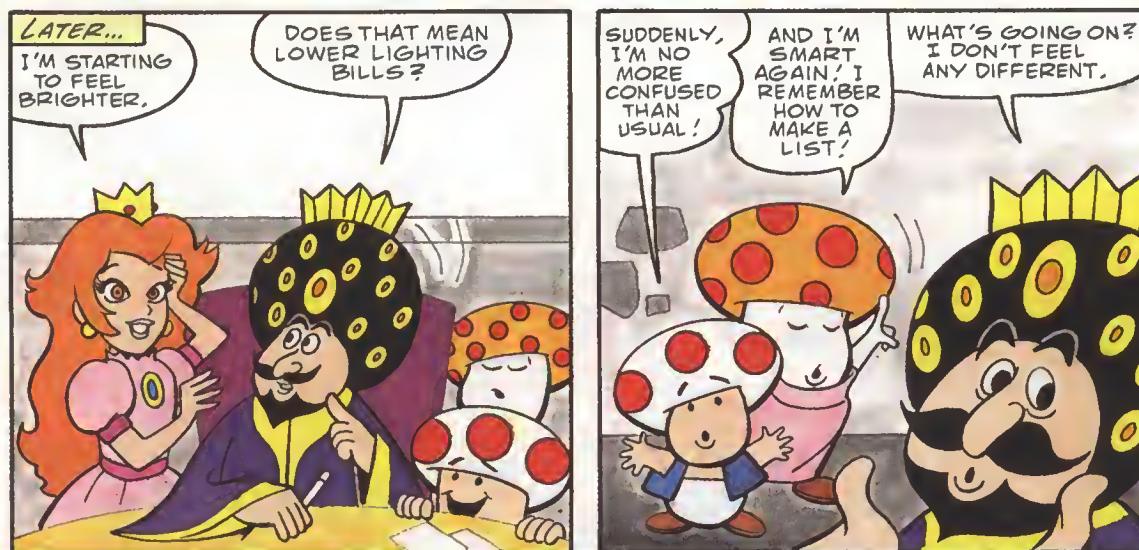
BOY, SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET A GOOD-NATURED RAZZING WHEN I GET SMART AGAIN.

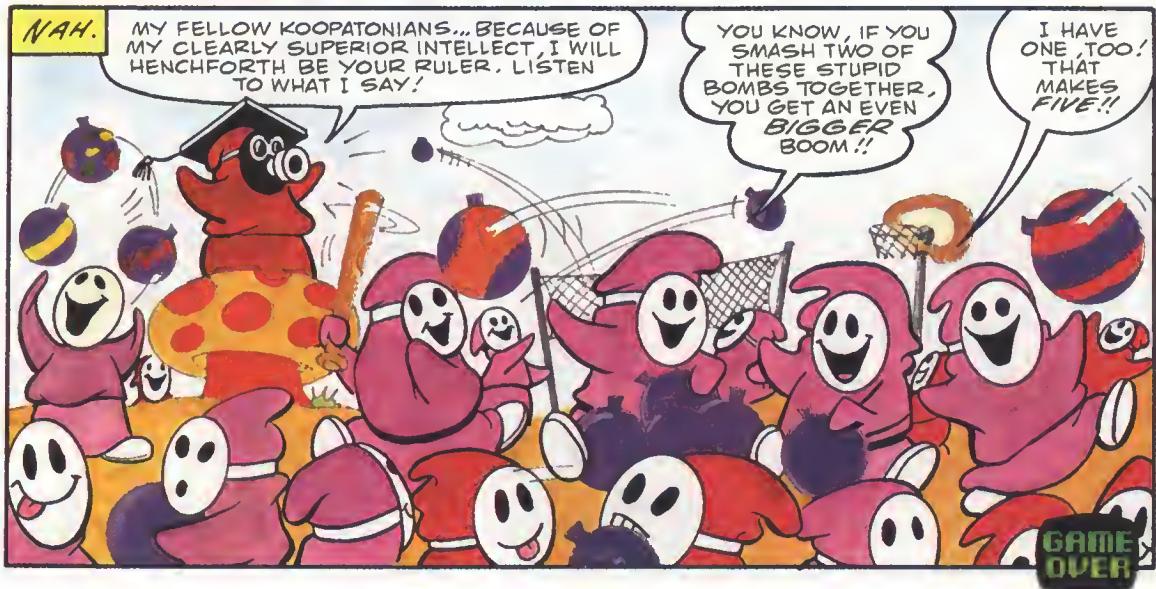
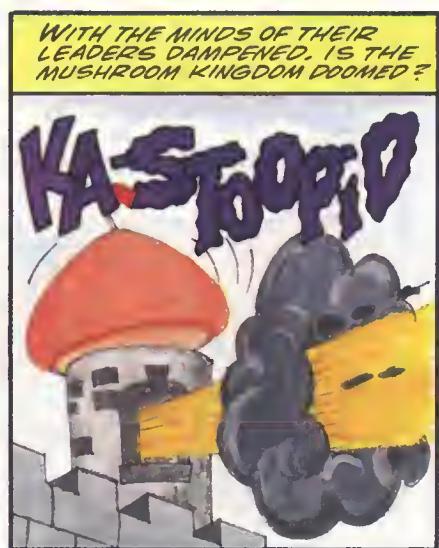
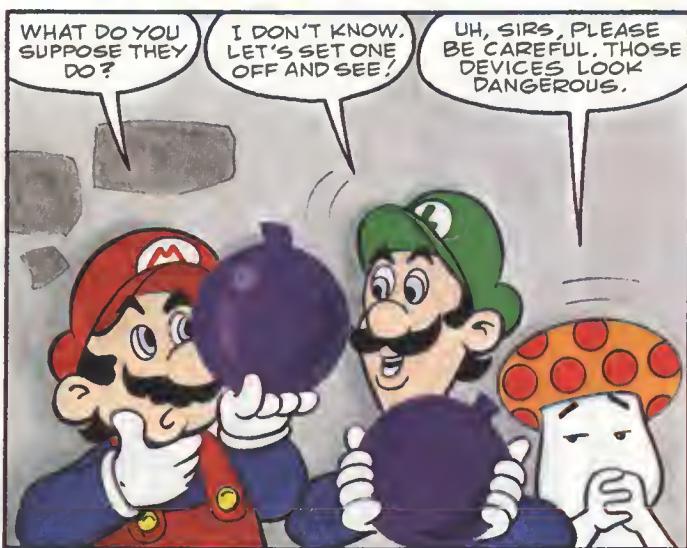


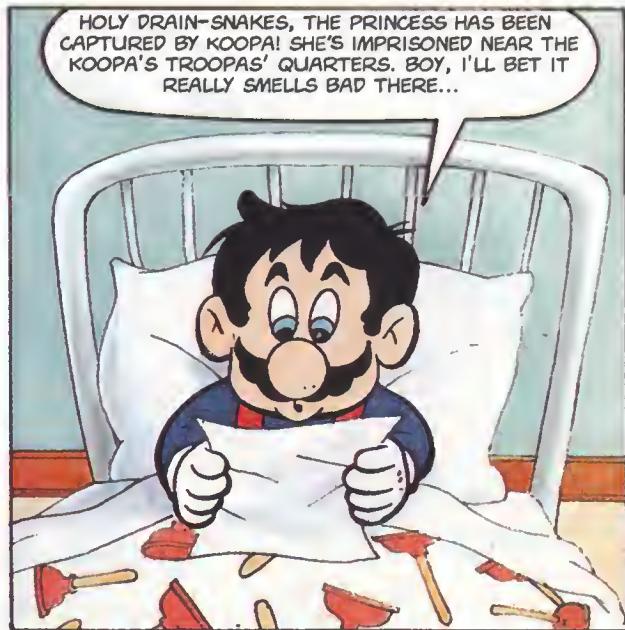
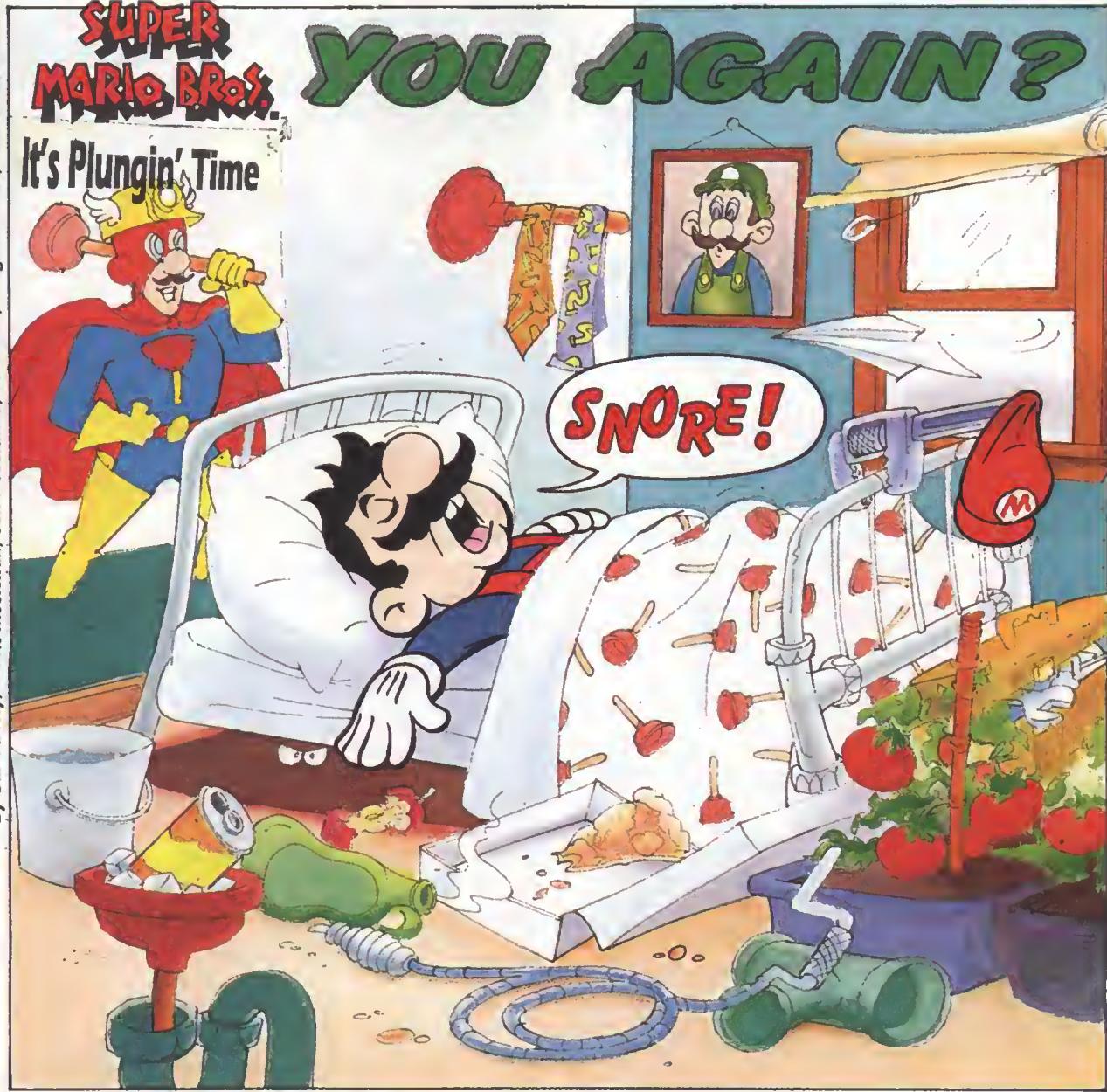




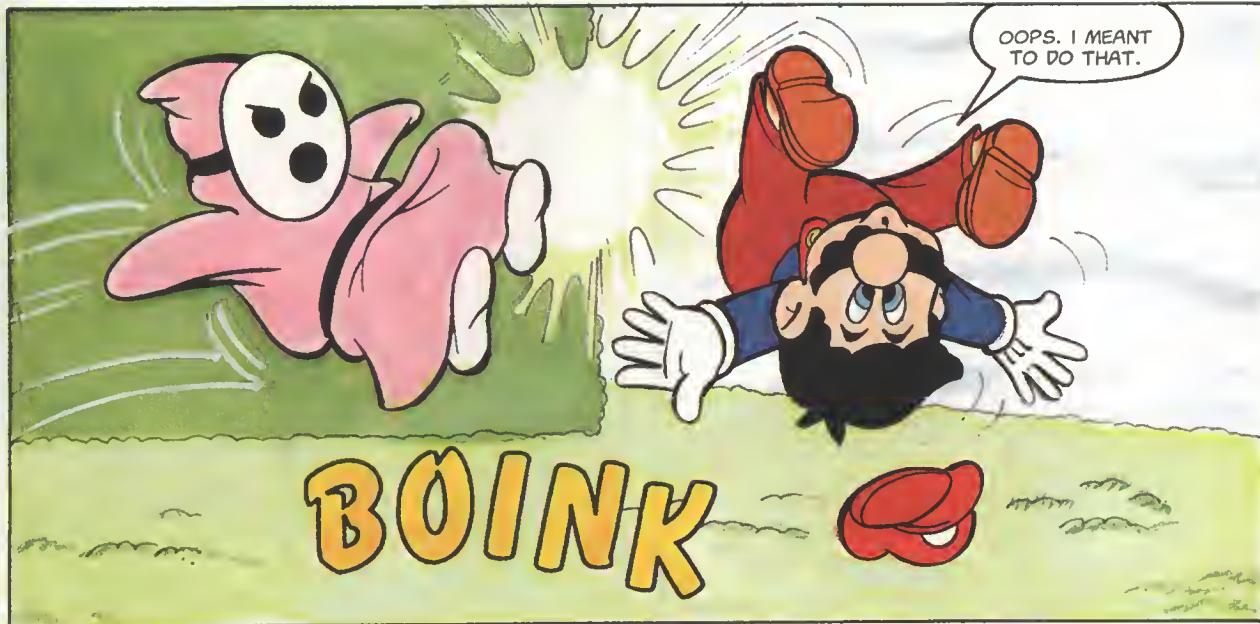


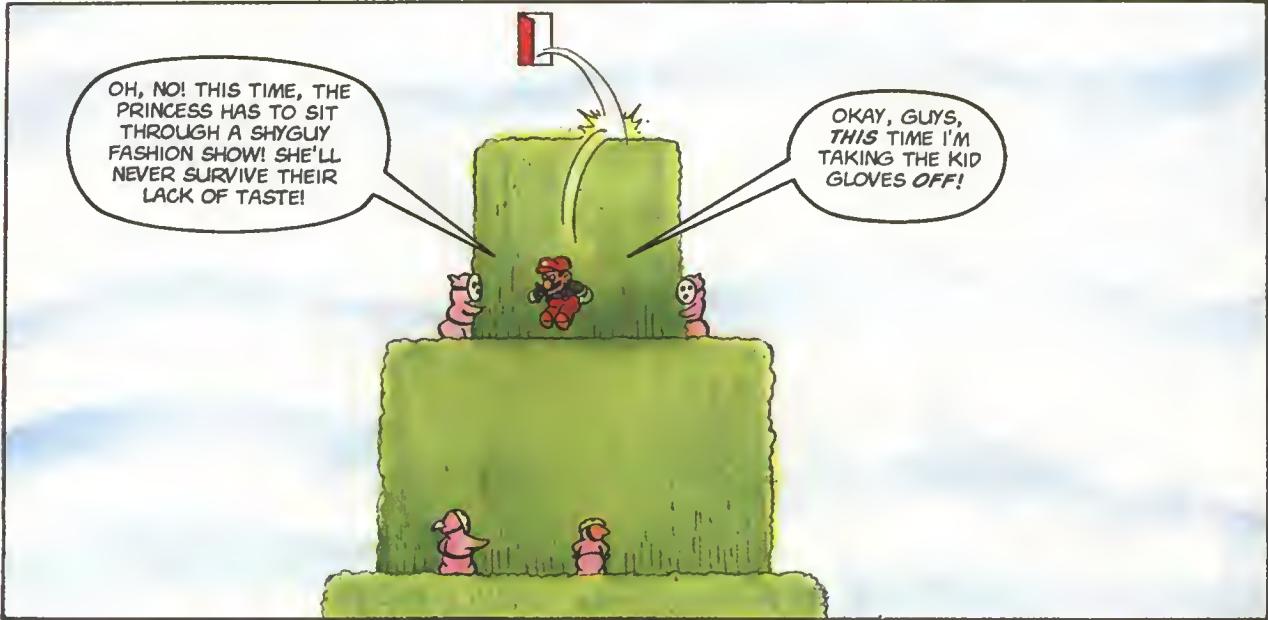
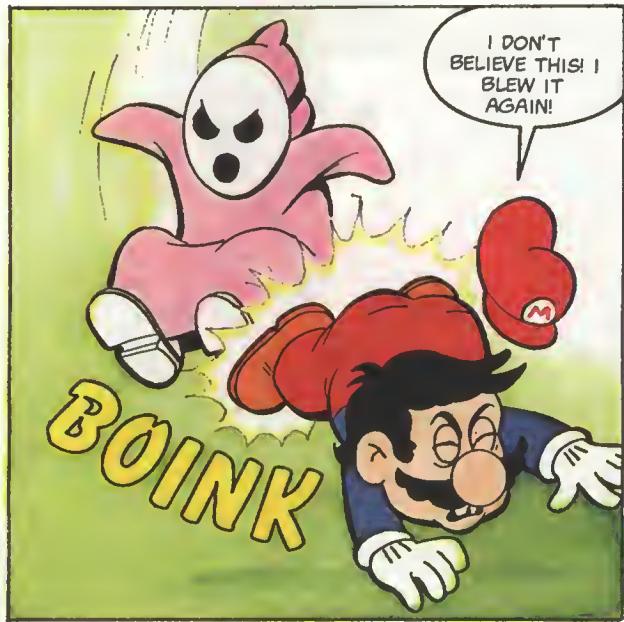


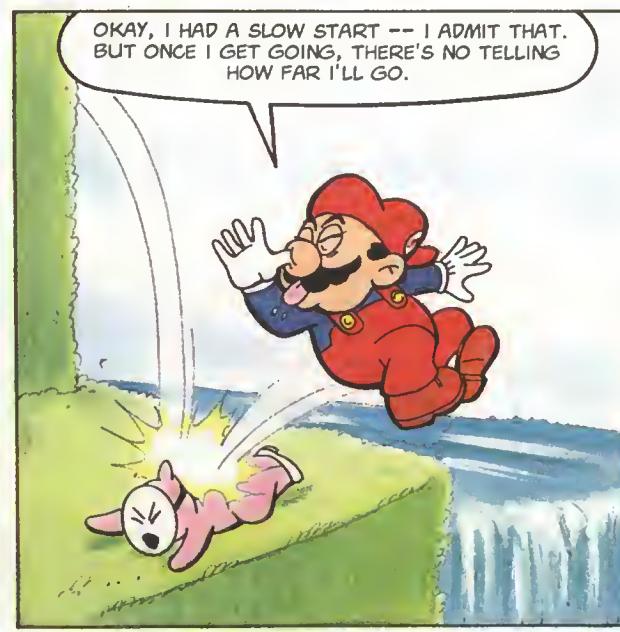
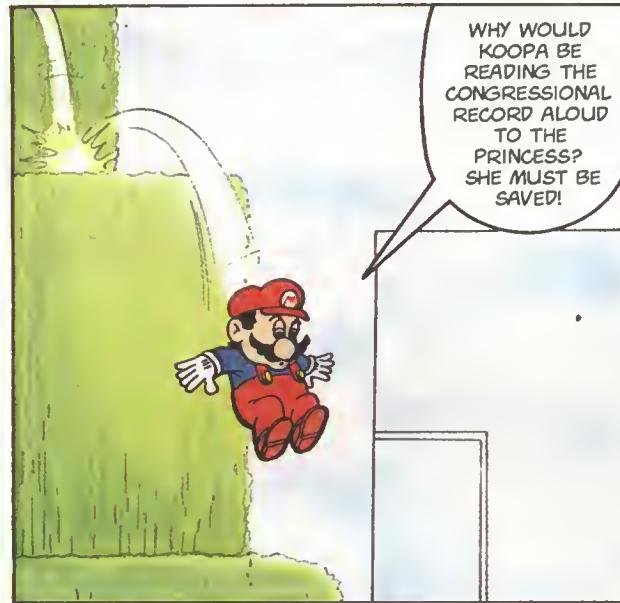
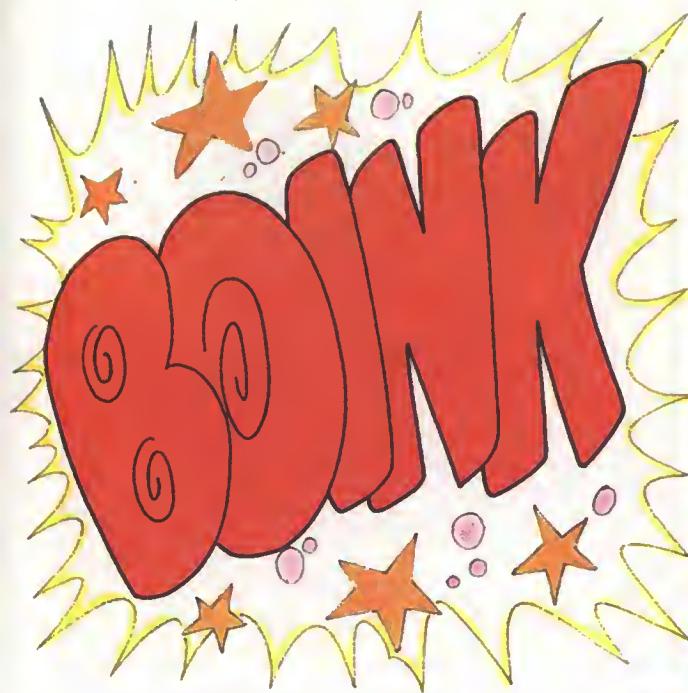


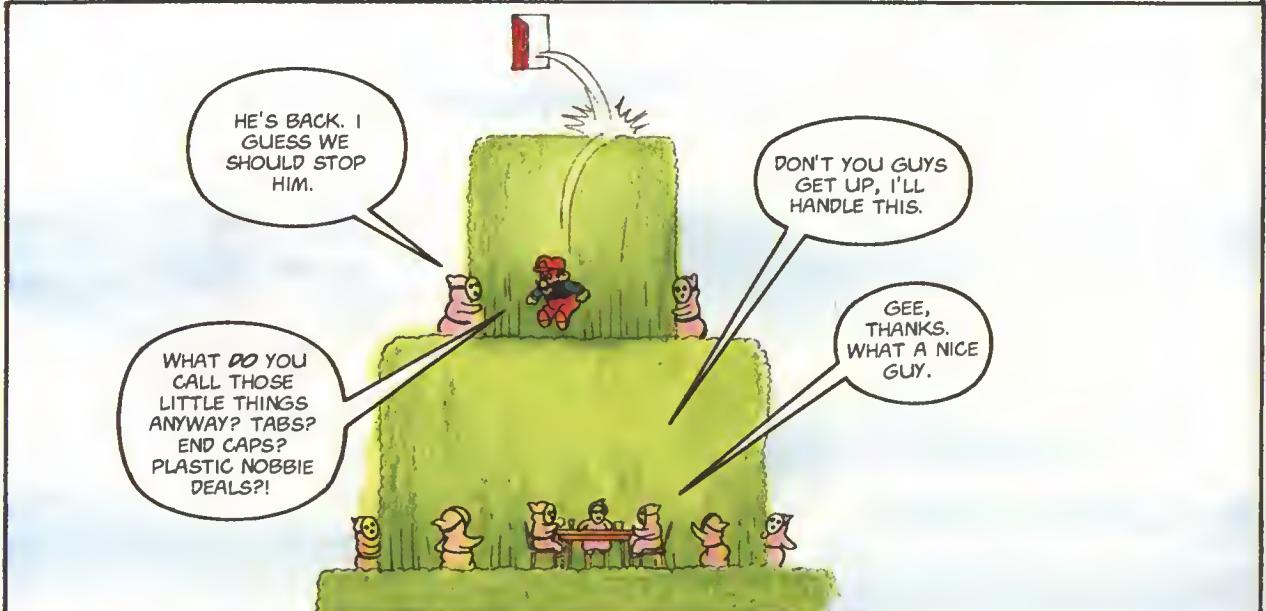
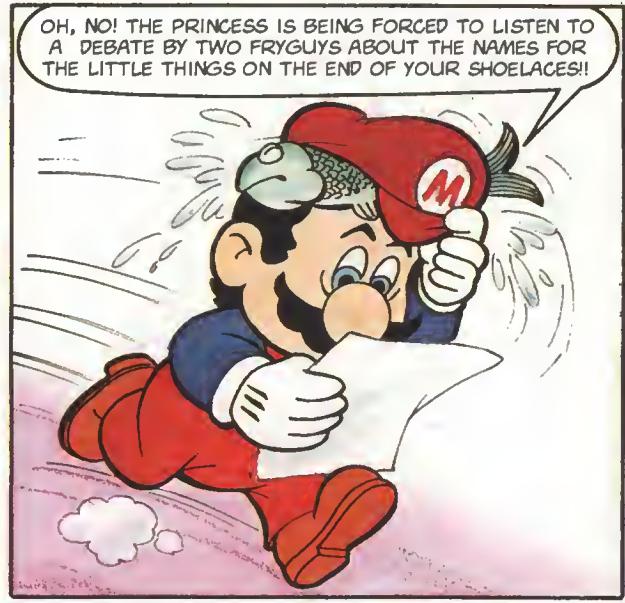
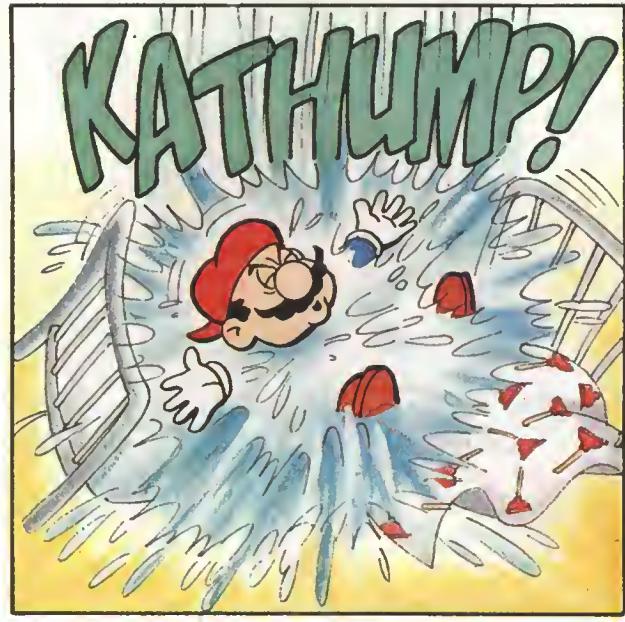


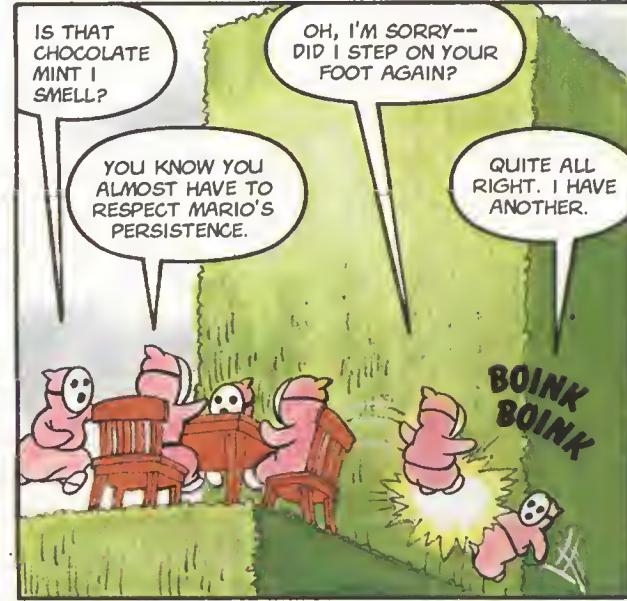
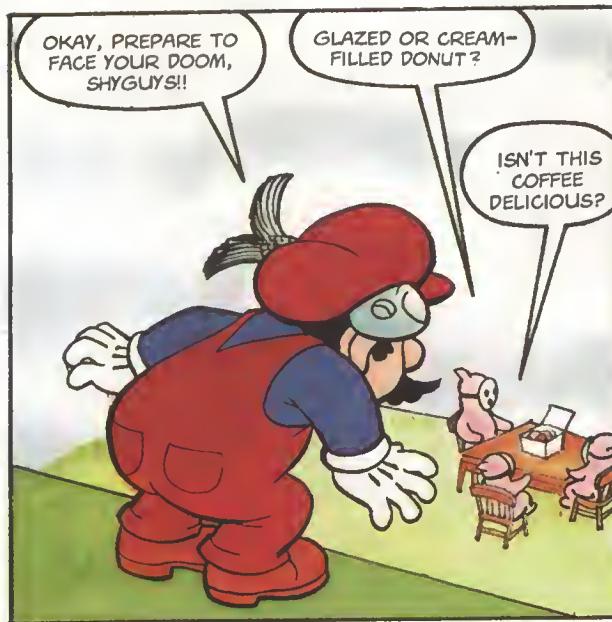


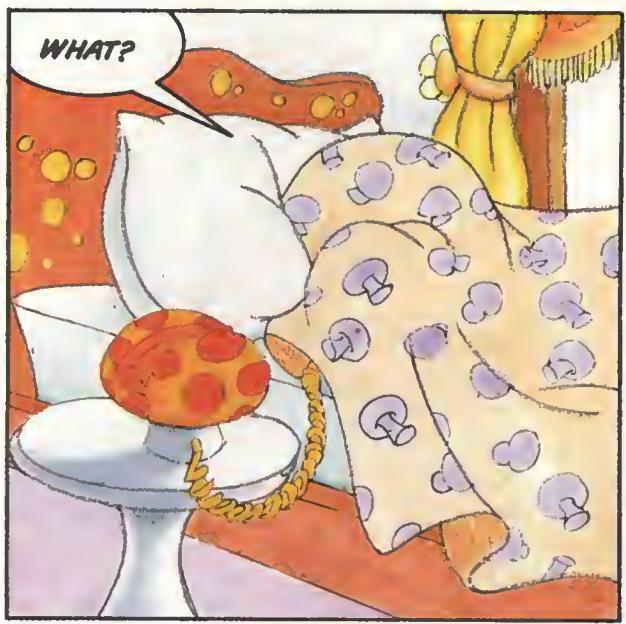


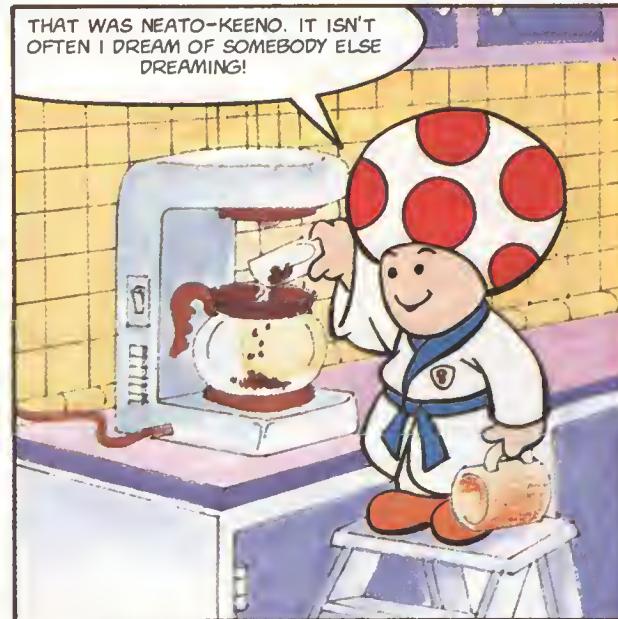
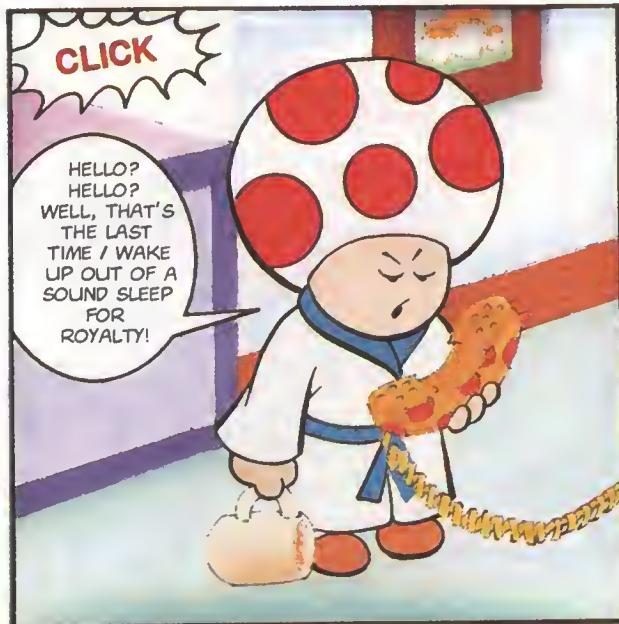
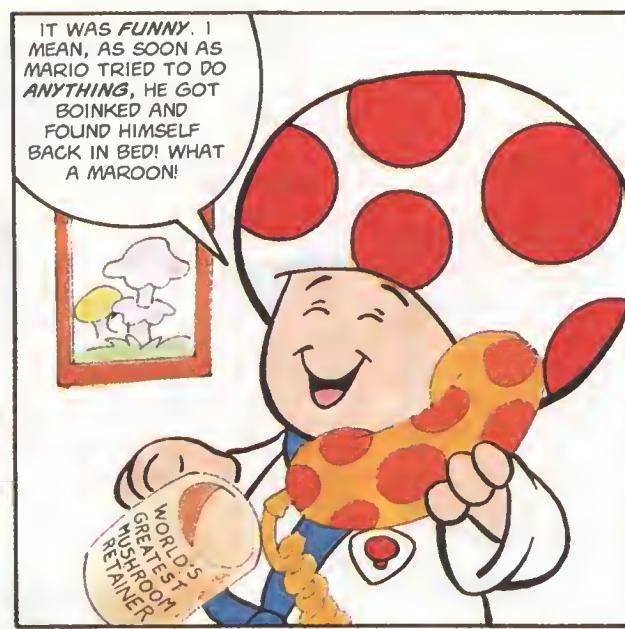


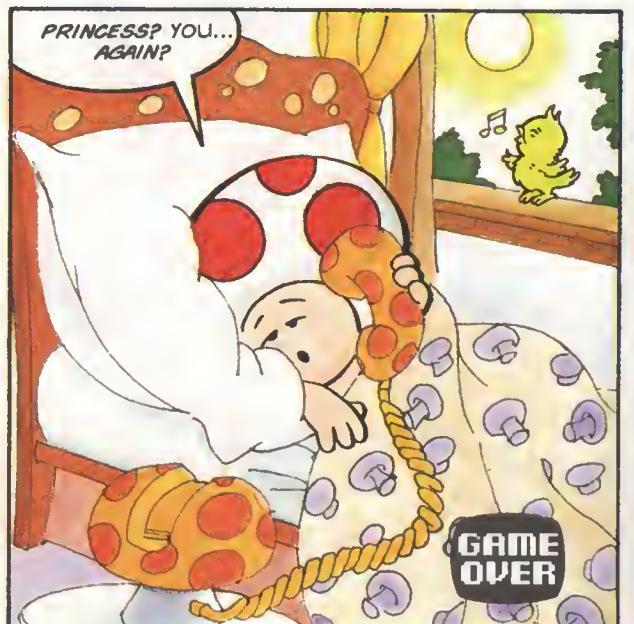
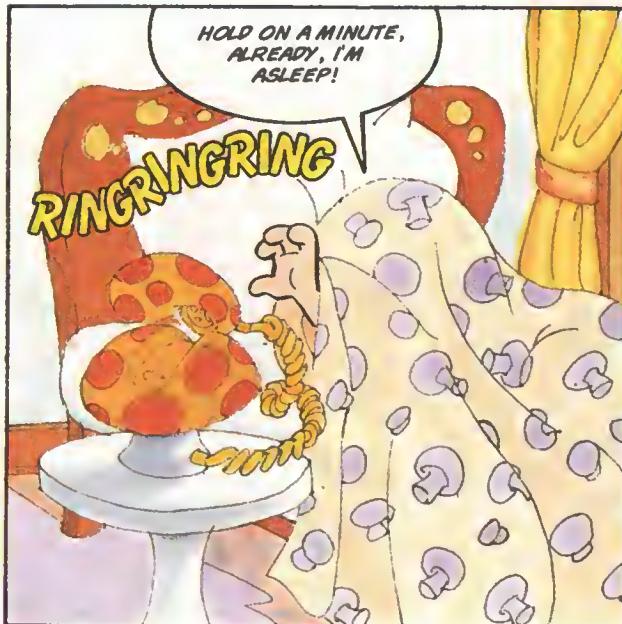
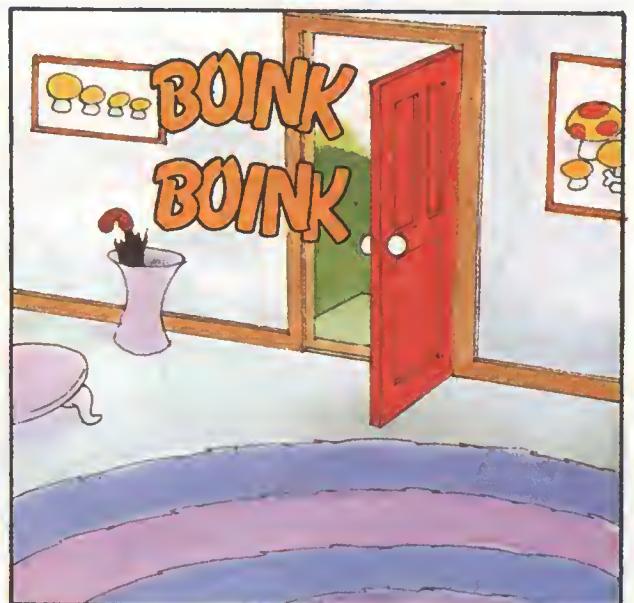
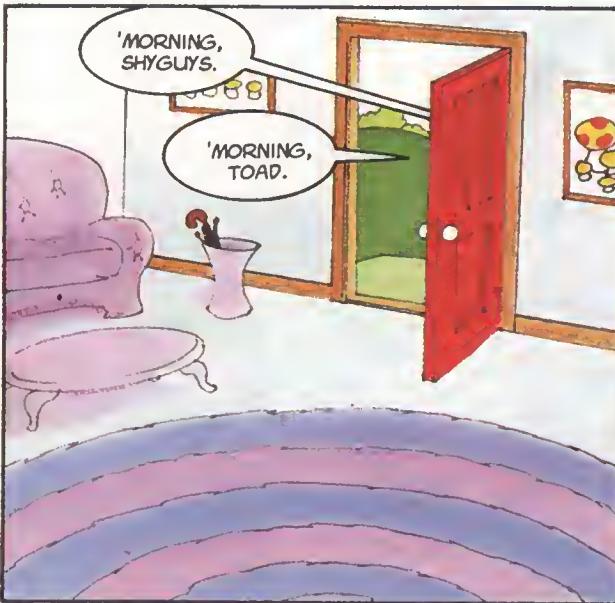
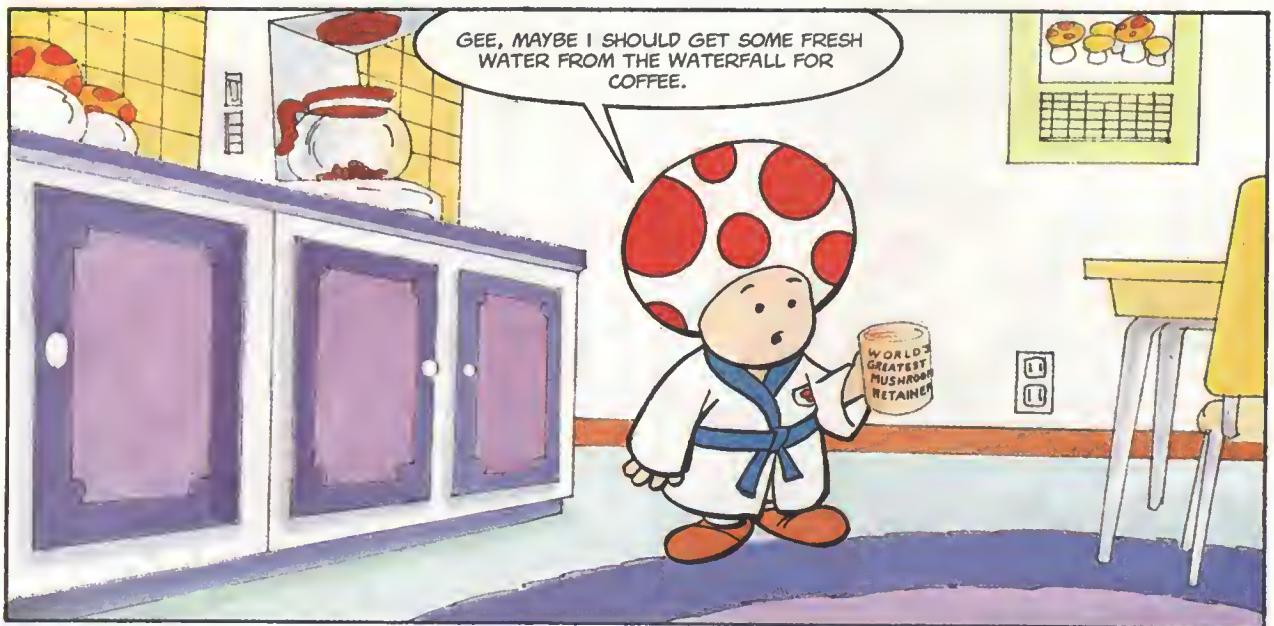


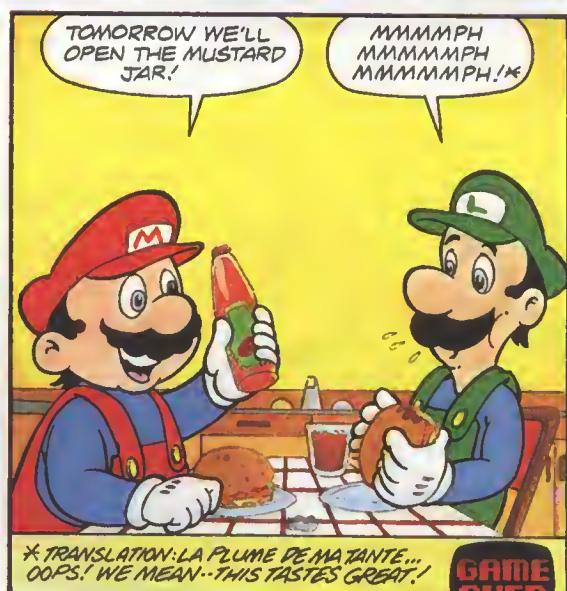
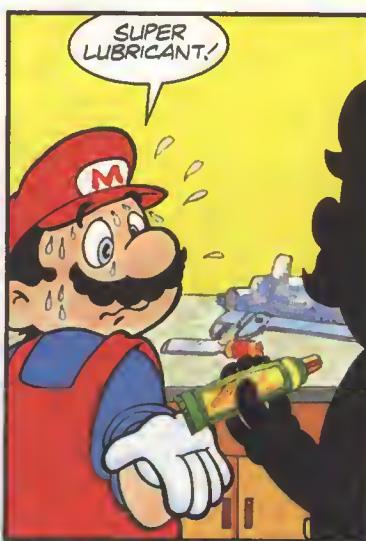
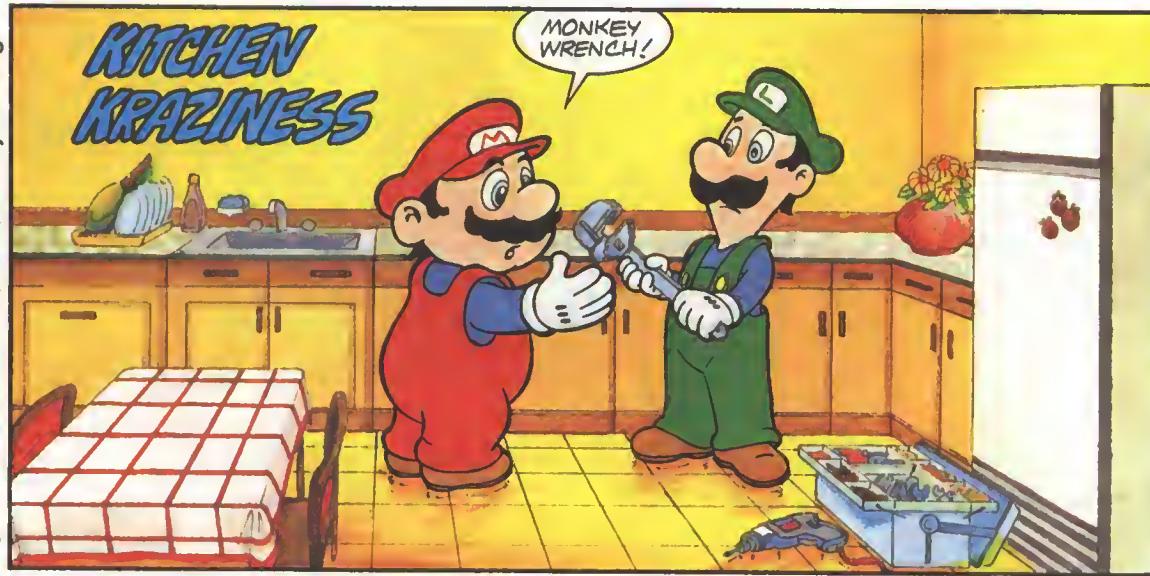


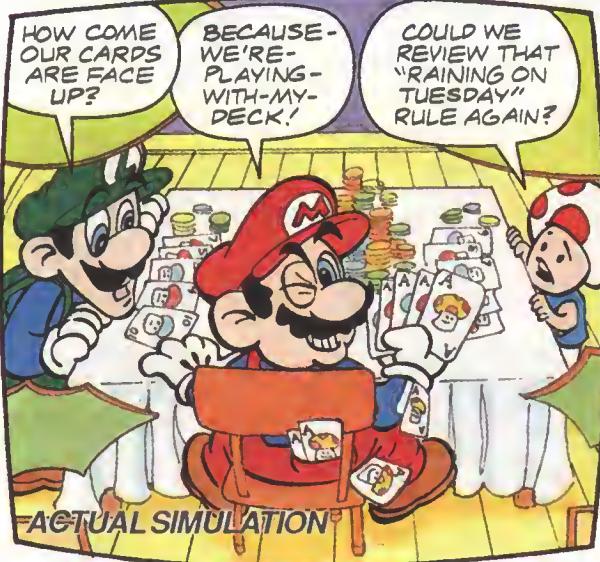
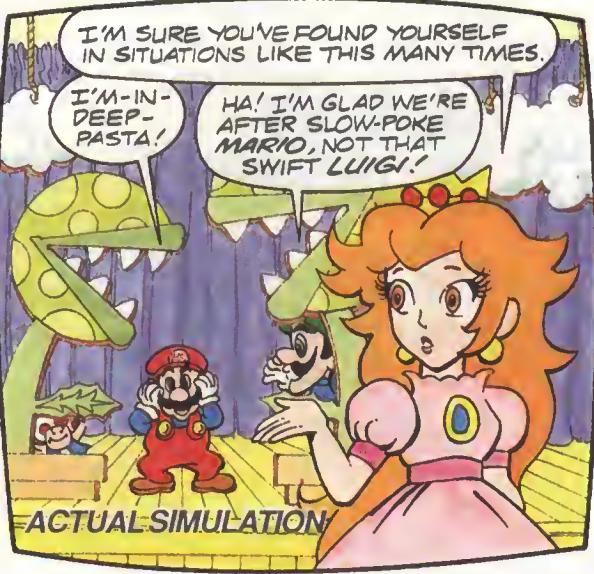


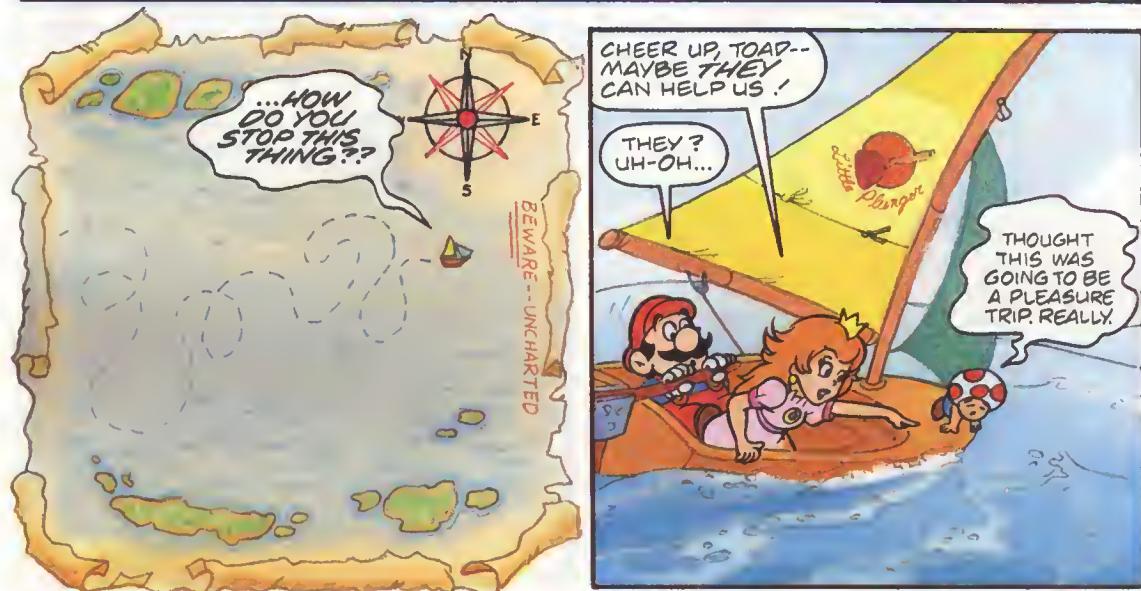
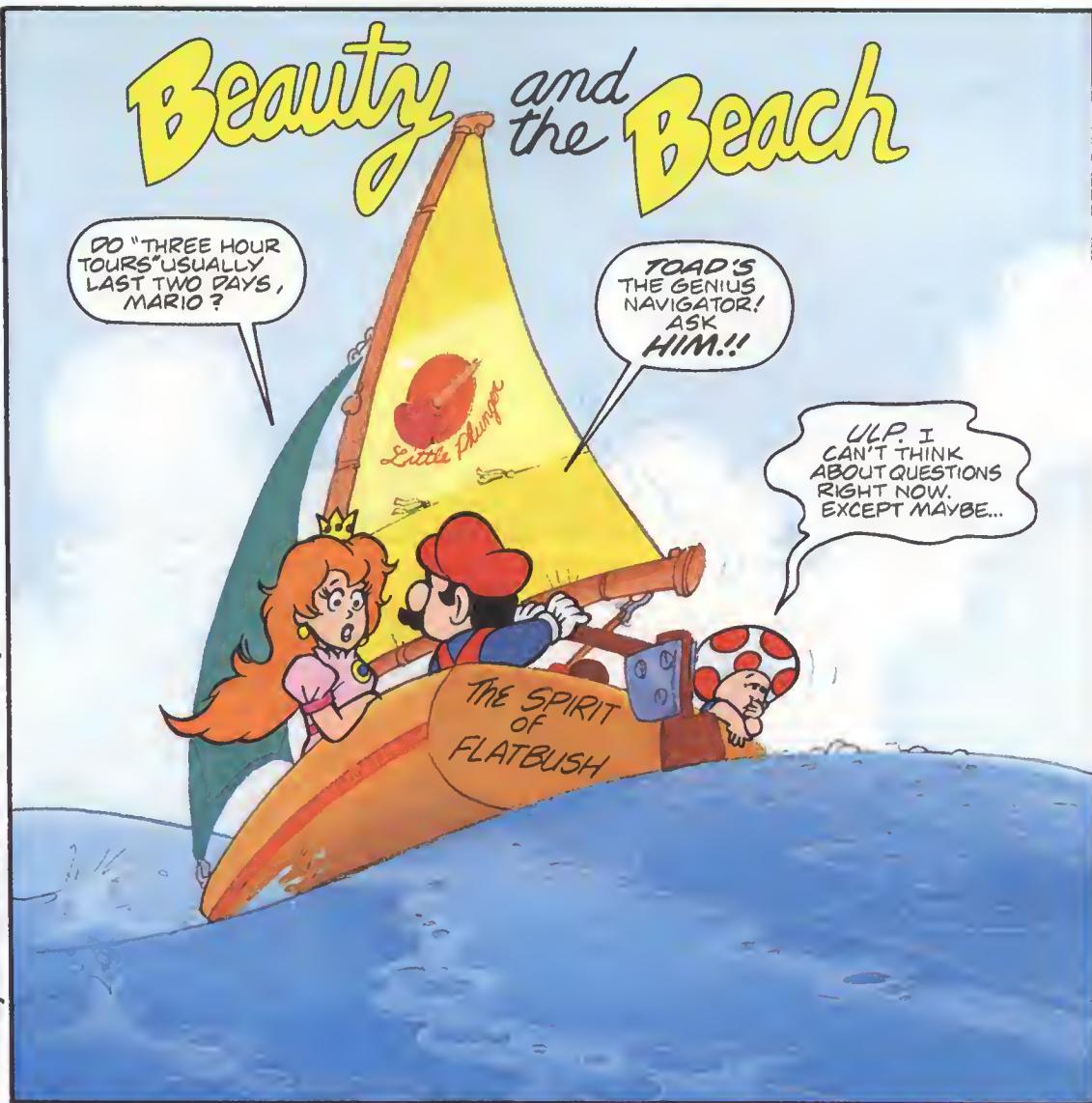


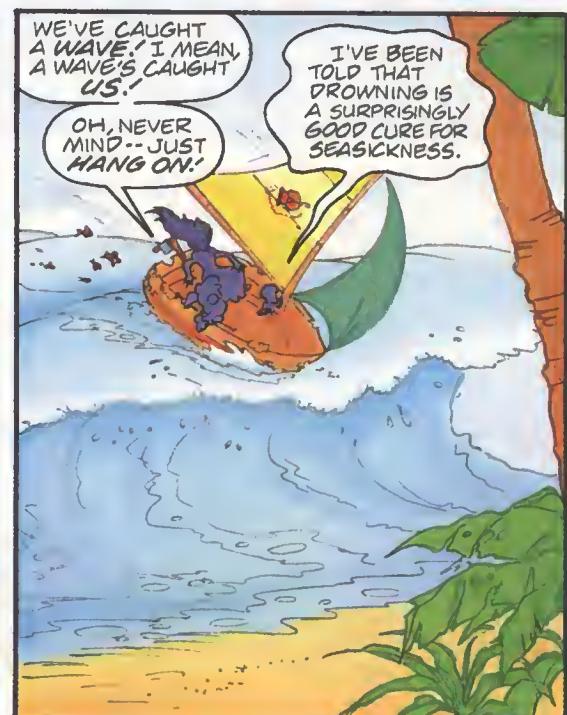


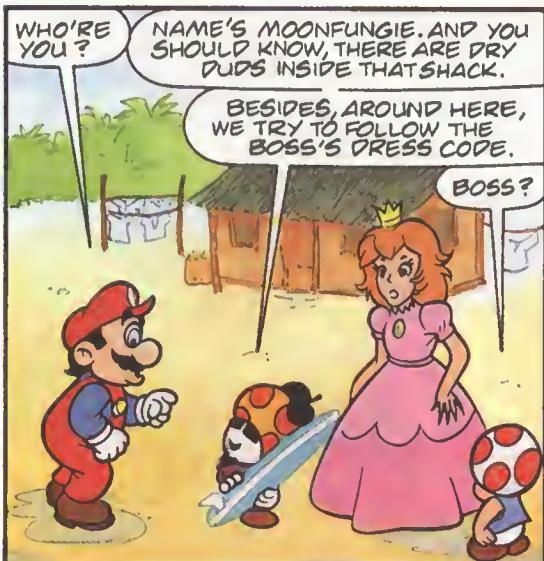
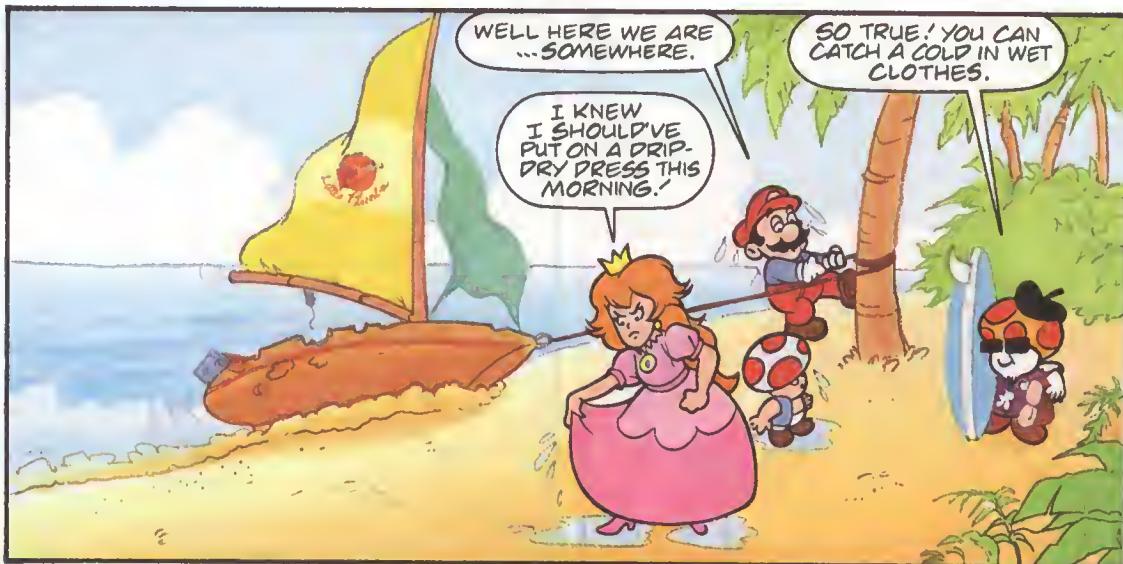
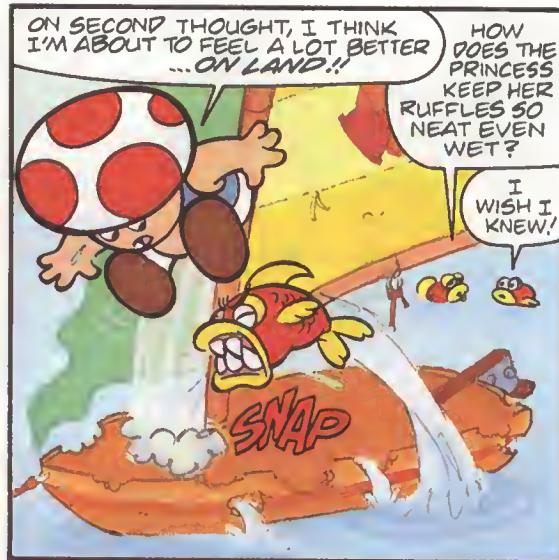


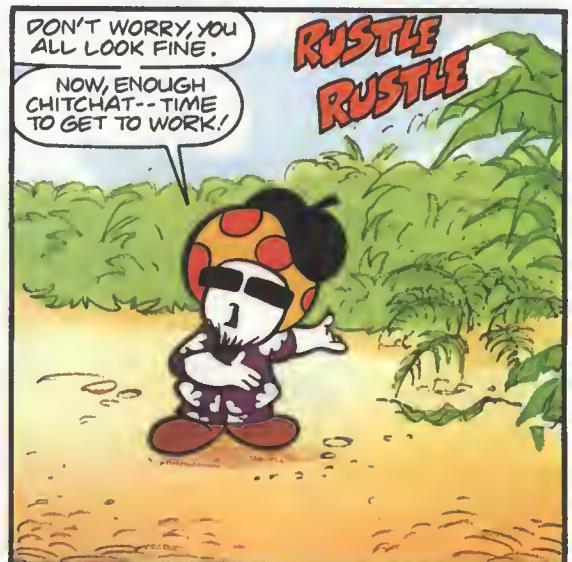
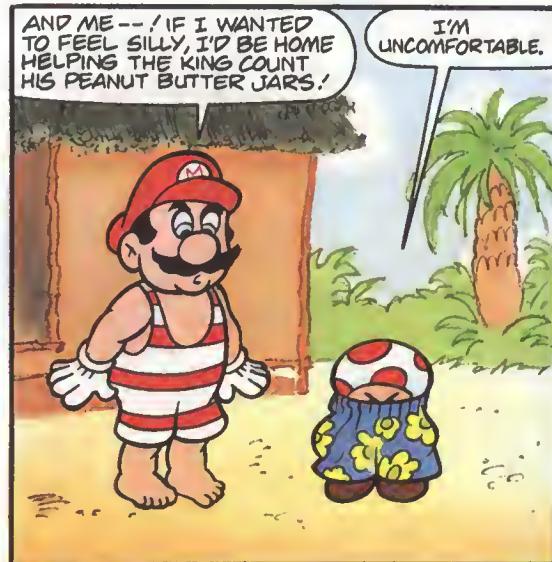


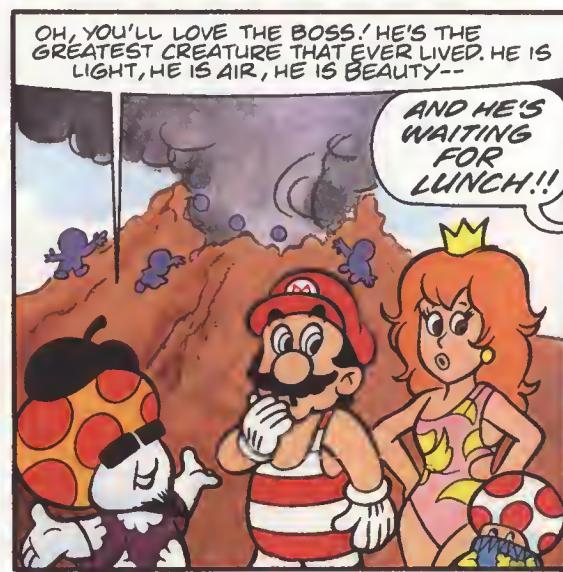
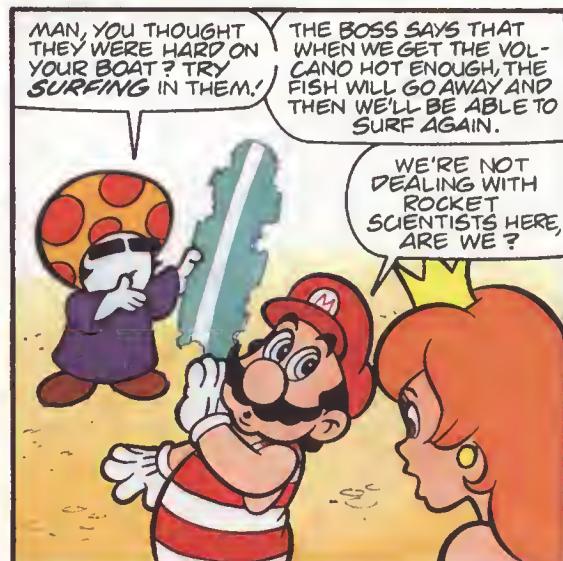


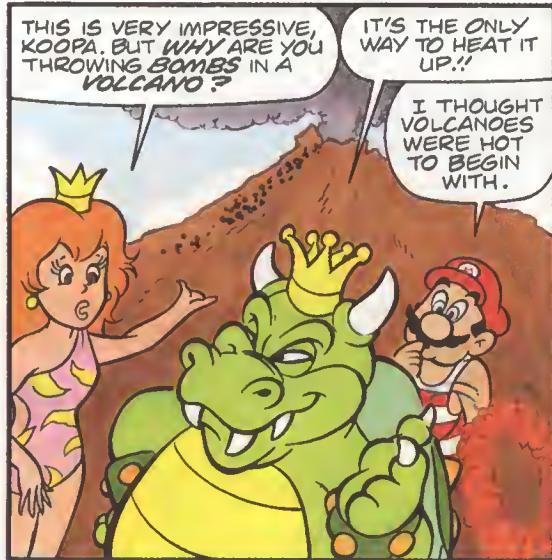
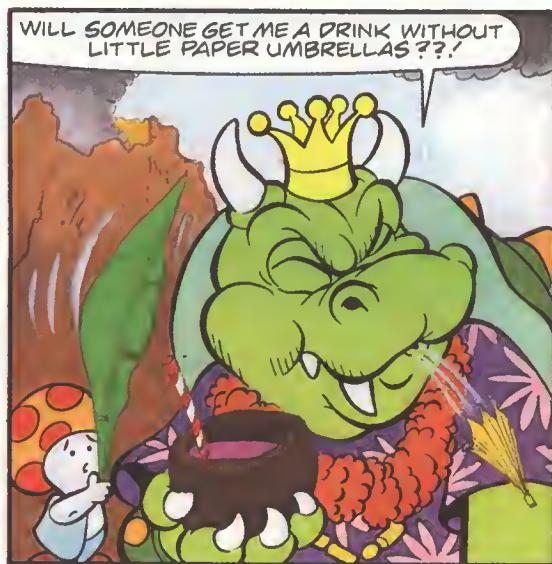


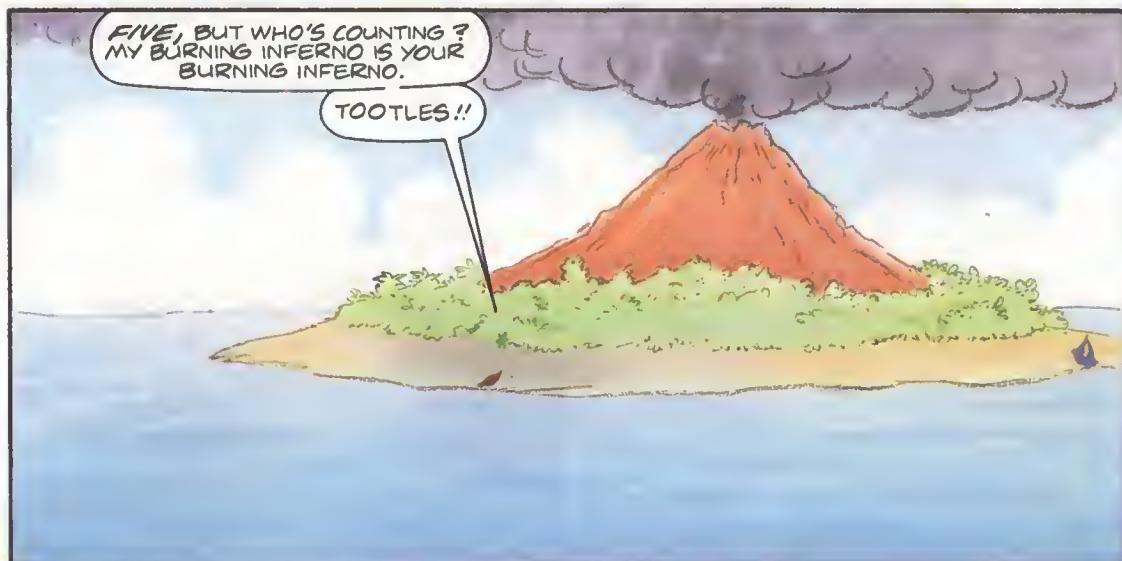
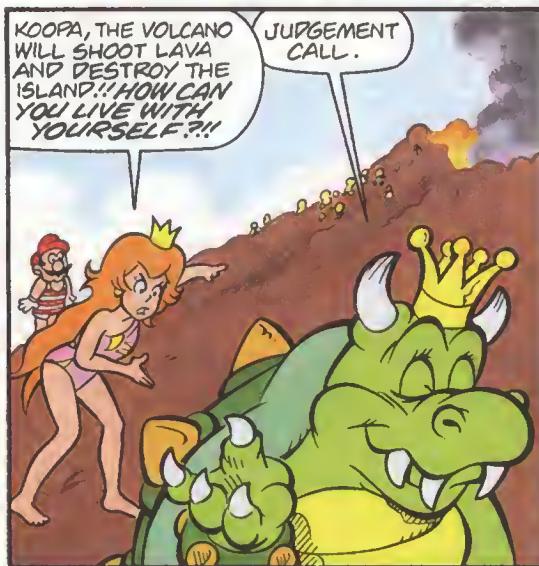


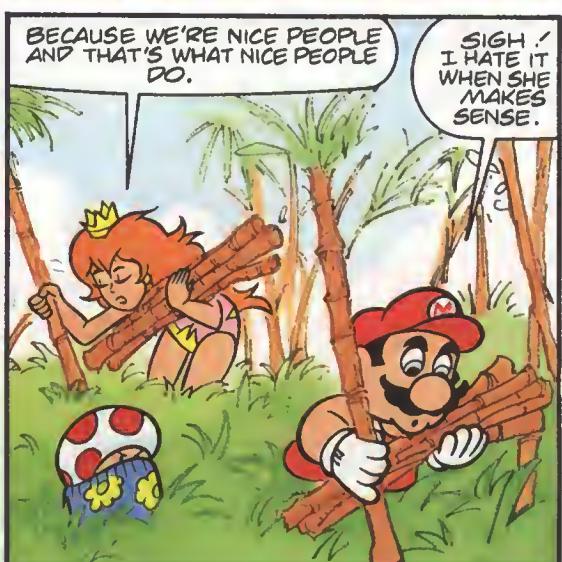
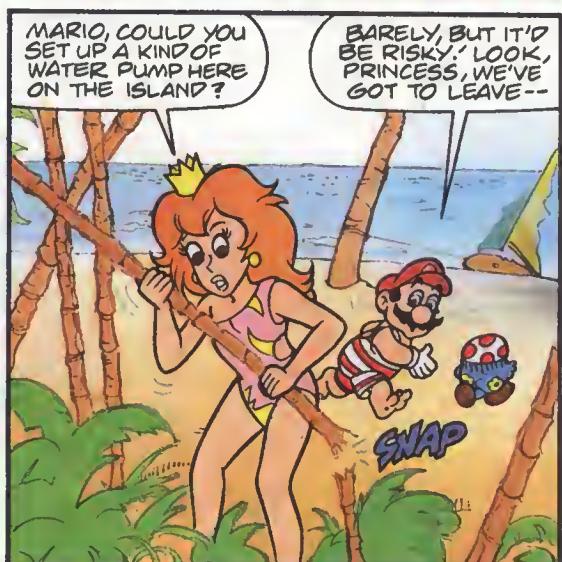
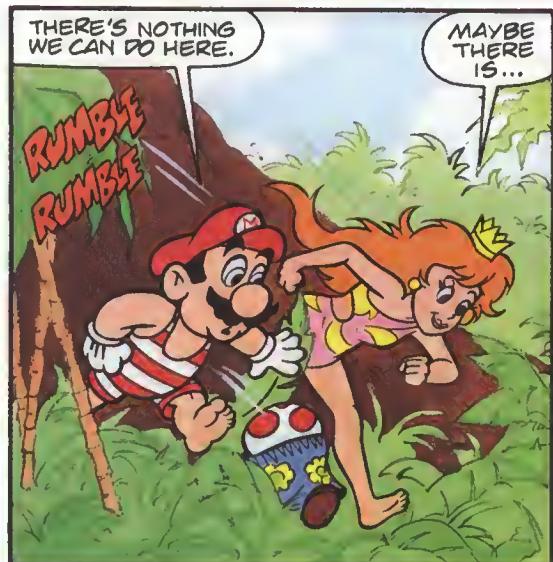
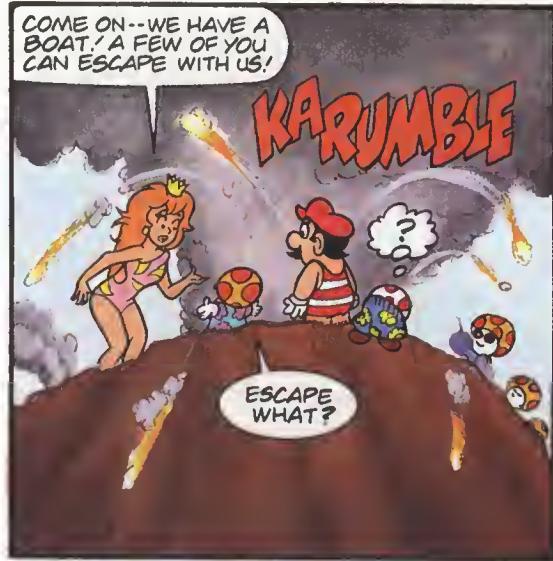




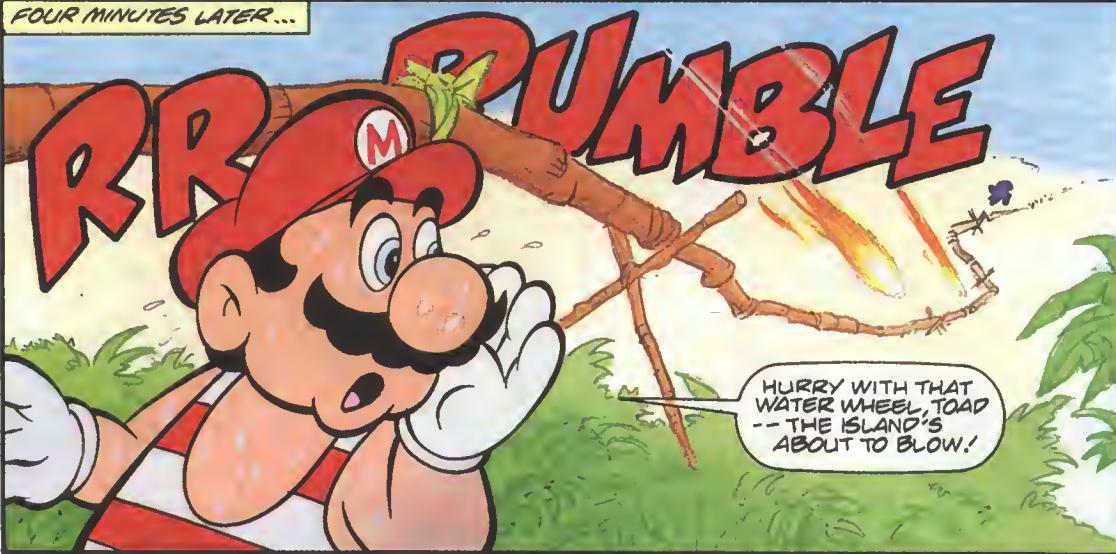


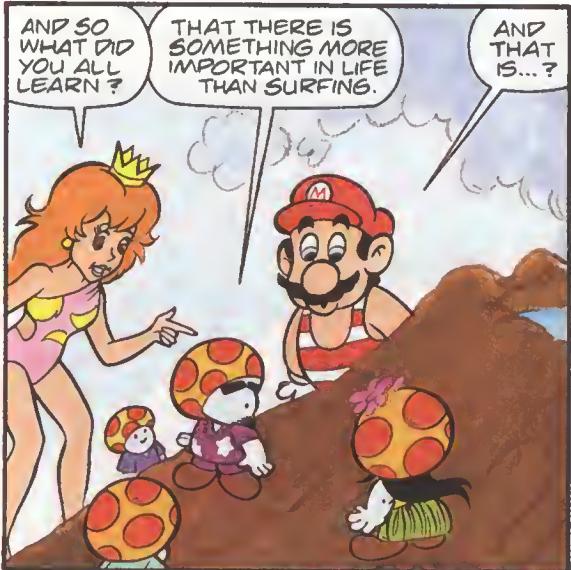
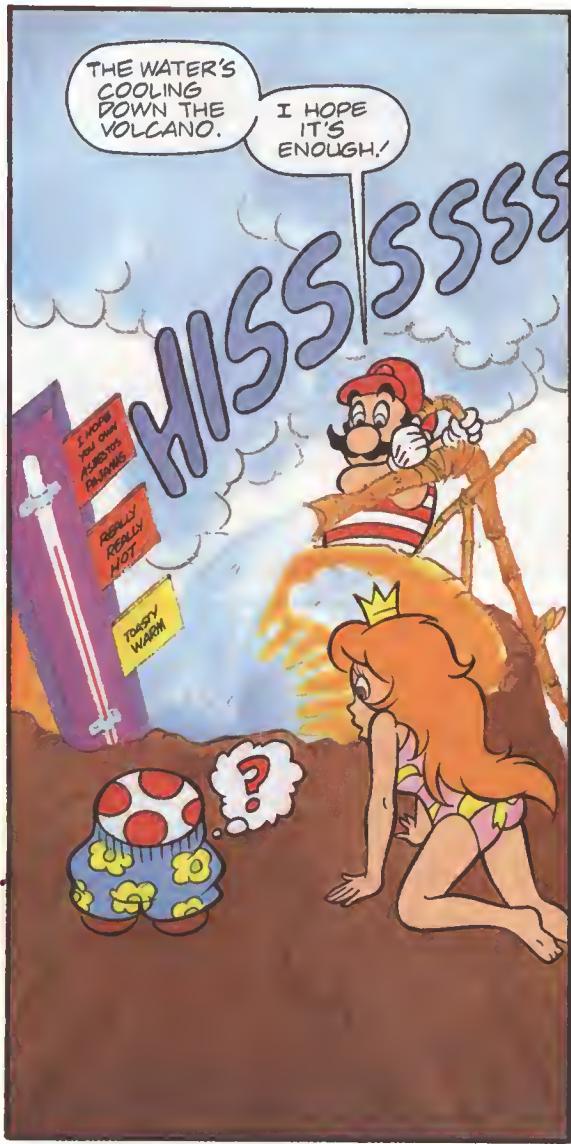






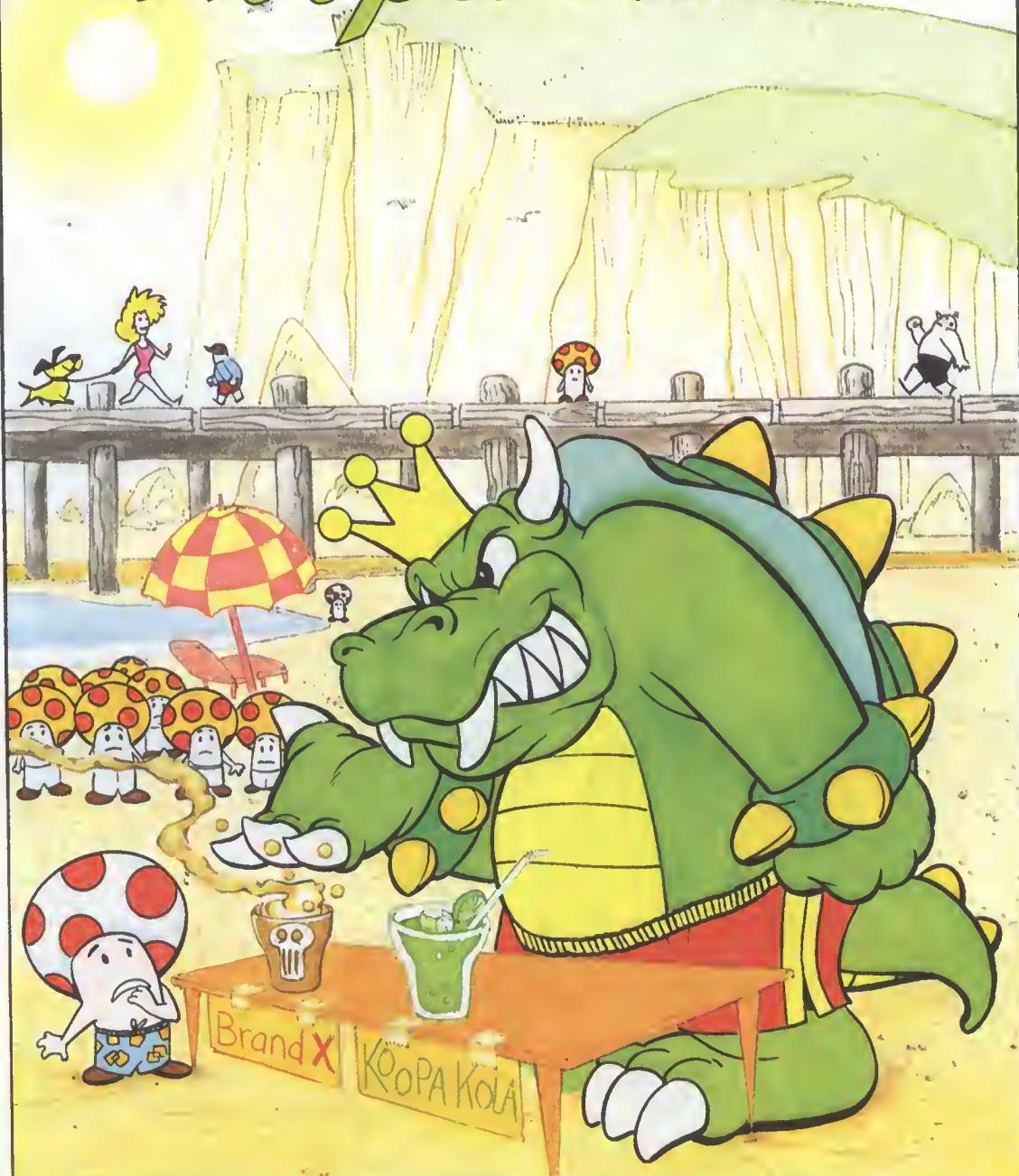
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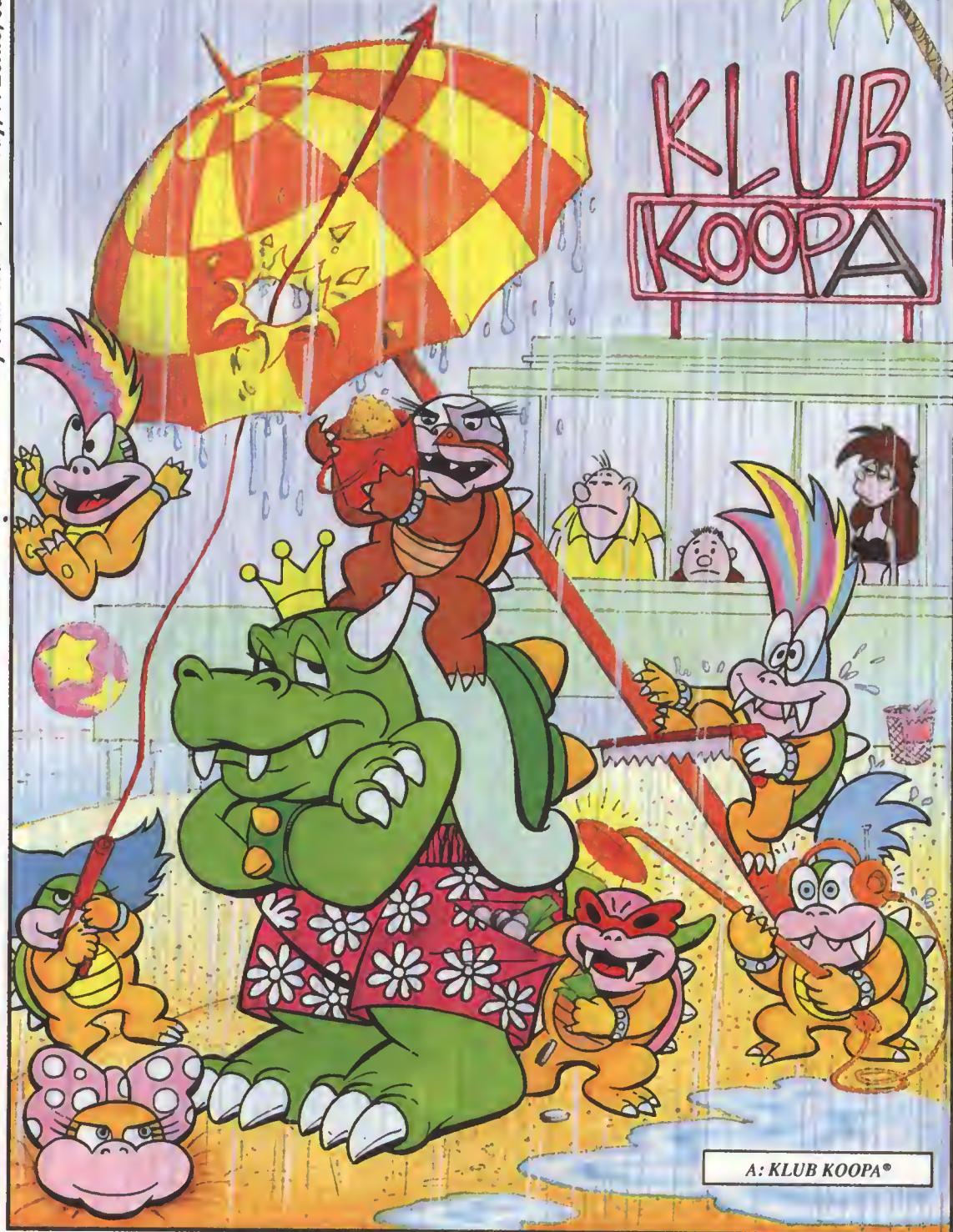
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Q: ARE YOU TIRED OF NOISY CROWDS AND PEOPLE WHO LOOK BETTER THAN YOU DO IN A BATHING SUIT, KICKING UP SAND AND HOGGING THE SHUFFLEBOARD COURT?



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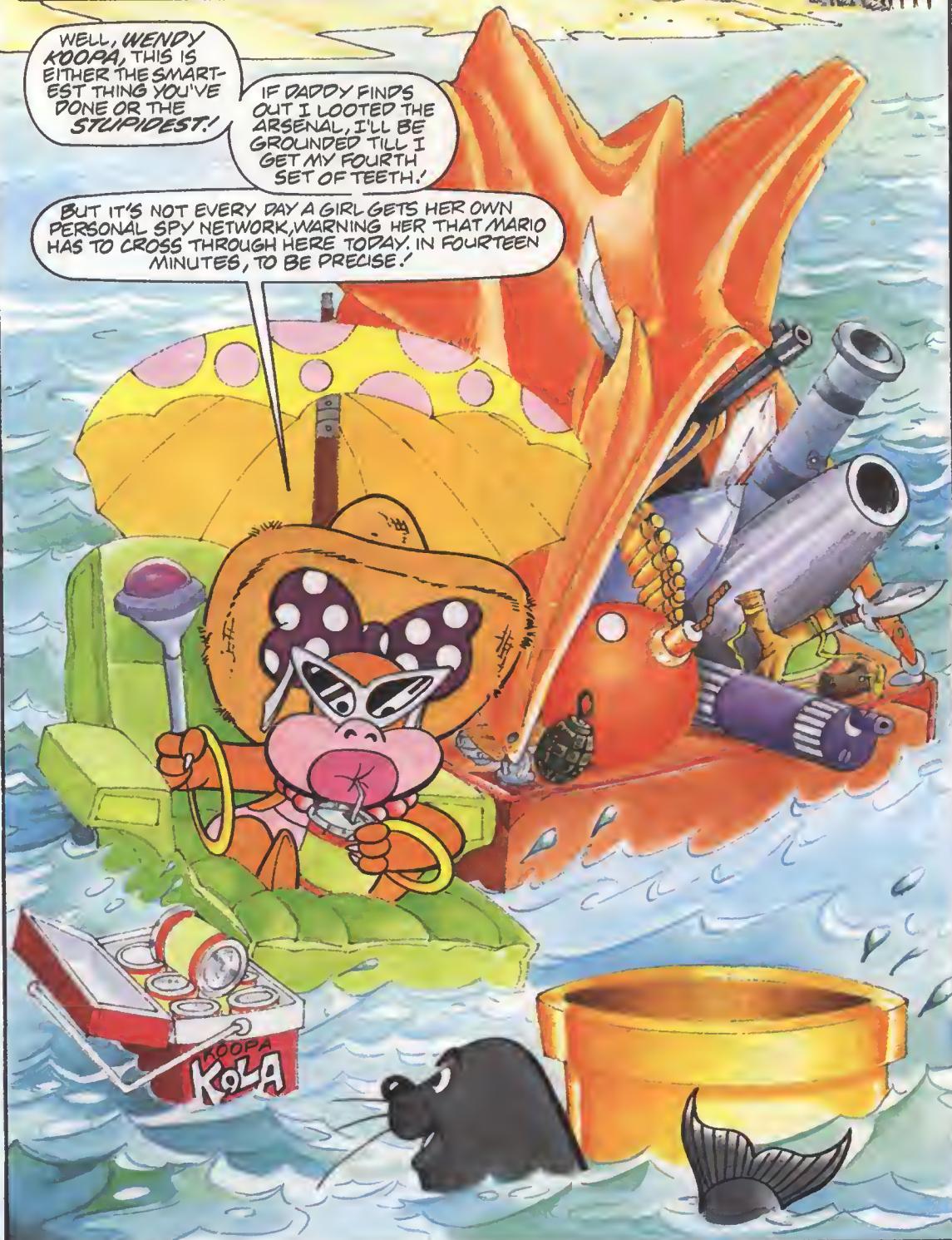
FINS AND ROSES

ONE DAY IN THE WATER WORLD...

WELL, WENDY KOOPA, THIS IS EITHER THE SMARTEST THING YOU'VE DONE OR THE STUPIDEST!

IF DADDY FINDS OUT I LOOTED THE ARSENAL, I'LL BE GROUNDED TILL I GET MY FOURTH SET OF TEETH!

BUT IT'S NOT EVERY DAY A GIRL GETS HER OWN PERSONAL SPY NETWORK, WARNING HER THAT MARIO HAS TO CROSS THROUGH HERE TODAY. IN FOURTEEN MINUTES, TO BE PRECISE!



HAMMERS, GUNS, ROCKETS, SEA MINES,
BAZOOKAS, SPITBALLS...THAT VALVE-
CLEANER MARIO IS DOOMED!!



MARIO WILL BE AT THAT
TRANSPORT TUBE IN 13
MINUTES! NOTHING WILL
STOP ME!!

HI! I'M STANLEY
THE TALKING
FISH!



DO YOU BELIEVE
IN LOVE AT FIRST
SIGHT? I KNOW
I DO!!

GET LOST,
SQUID-
BREATH!



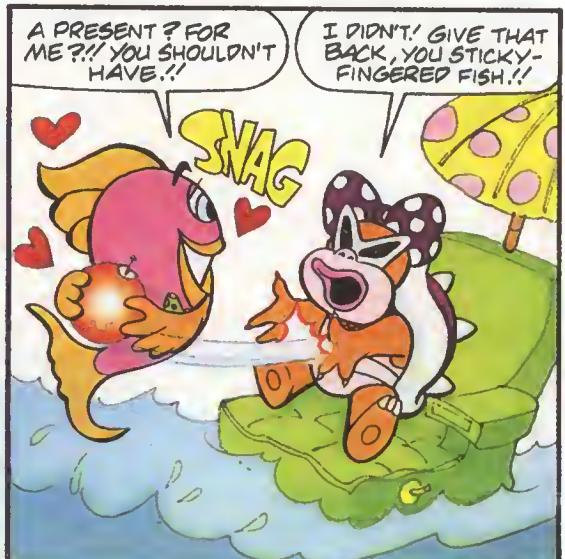
WILL YOU ACCEPT
THE GIFT OF MY
UNBOUNDED LOVE?

SURE, AND I GOT
YOUR "GIFT" RIGHT
HERE! HEH, HEH!

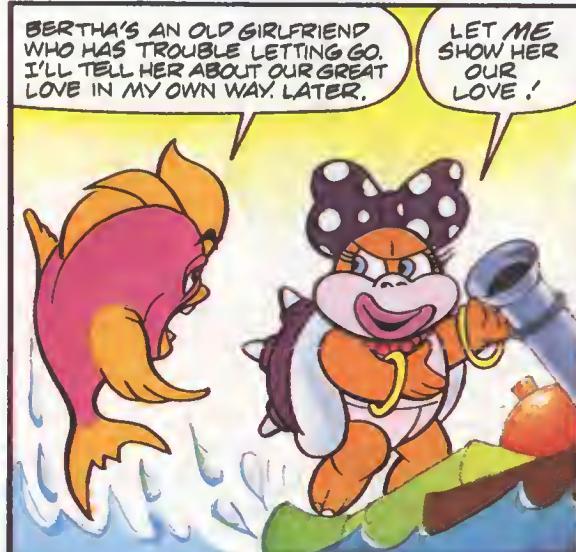
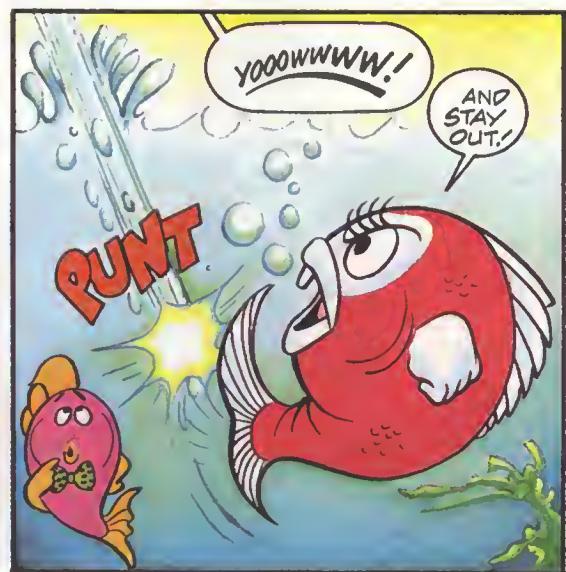


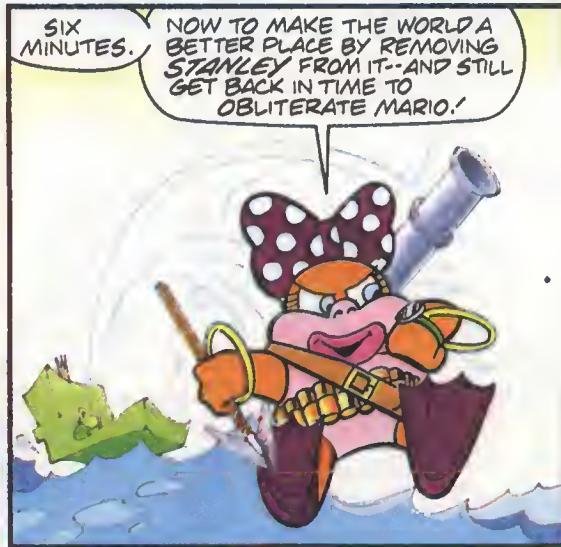
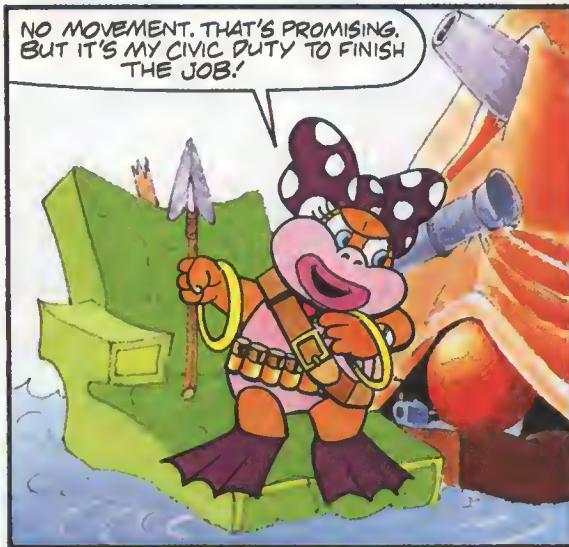
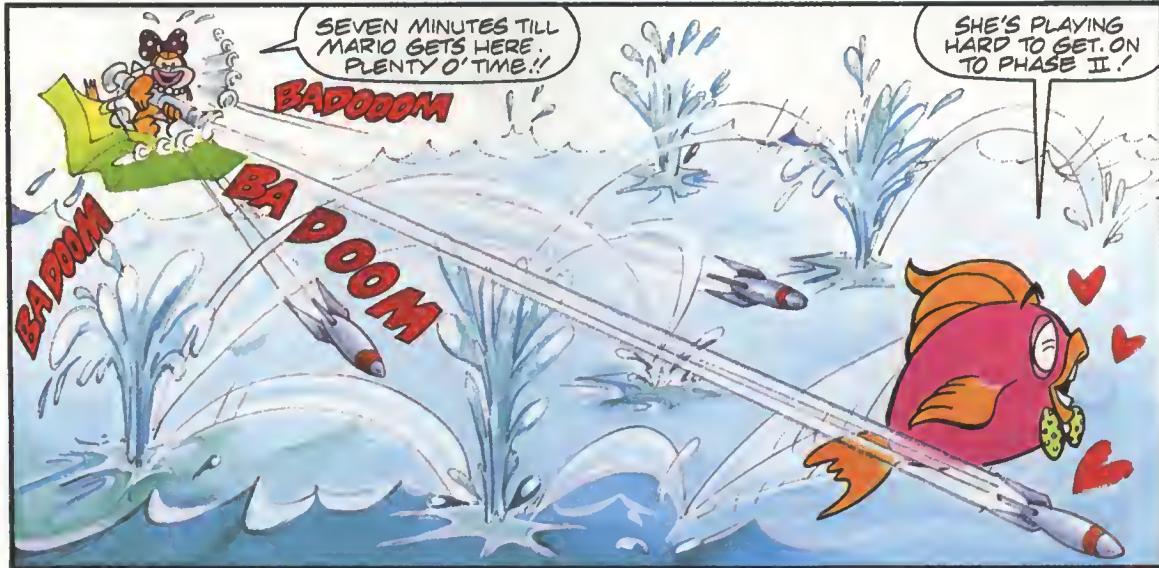
A PRESENT? FOR
ME?!! YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE!!

I DIDN'T! GIVE THAT
BACK, YOU STICKY-
FINGERED FISH!!

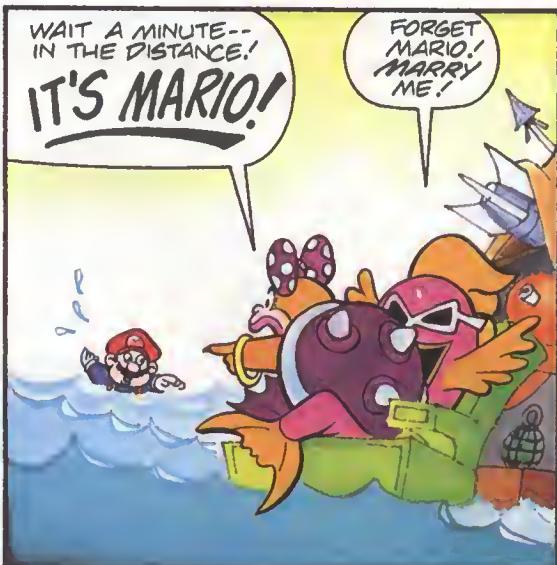


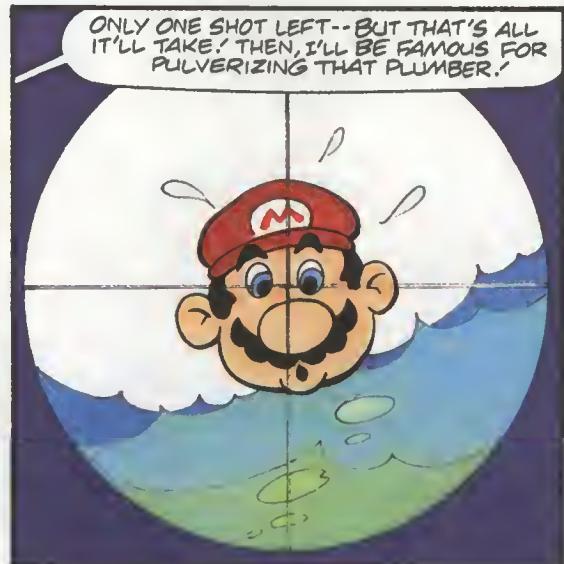
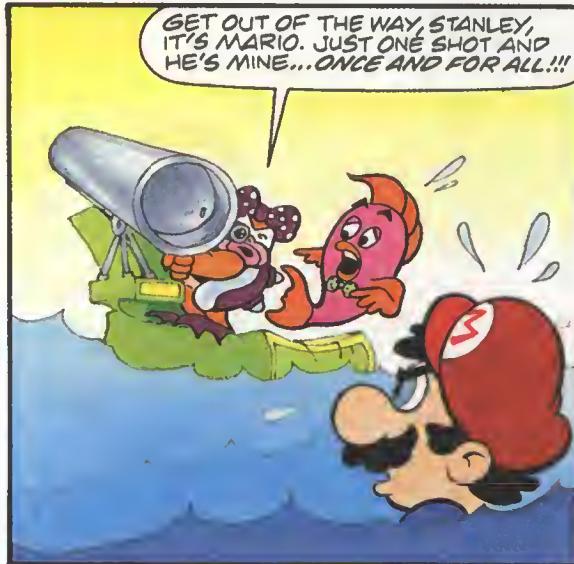


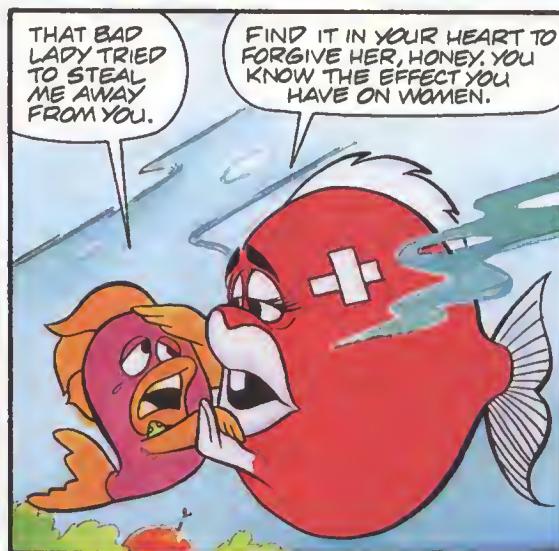
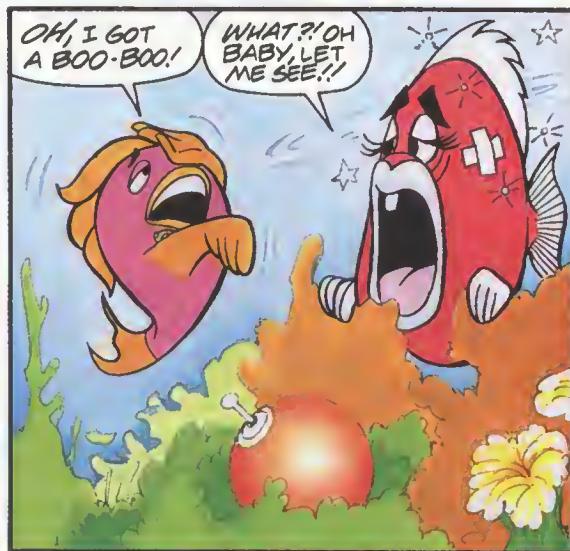
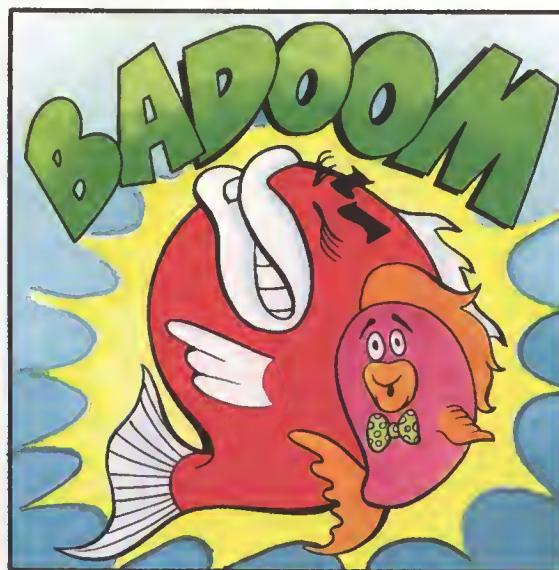
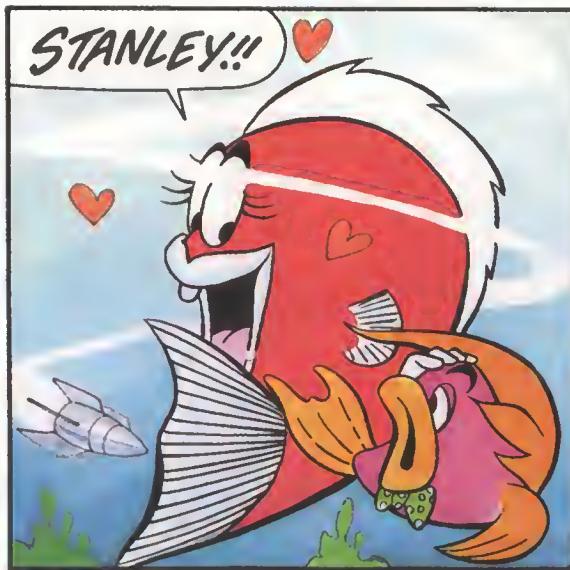


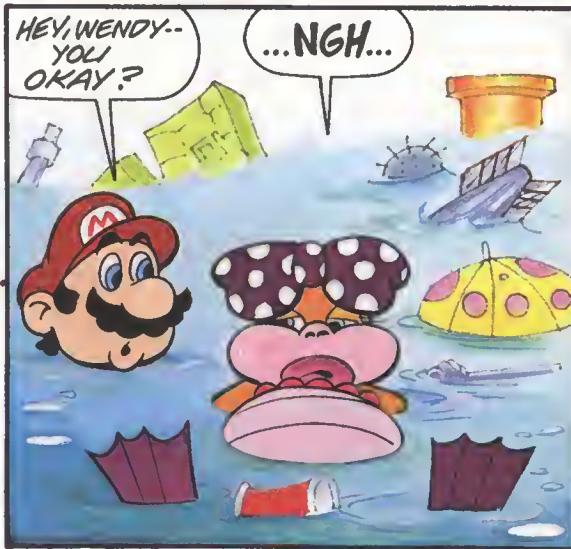












In the Swim! Fun and Sun Fashions

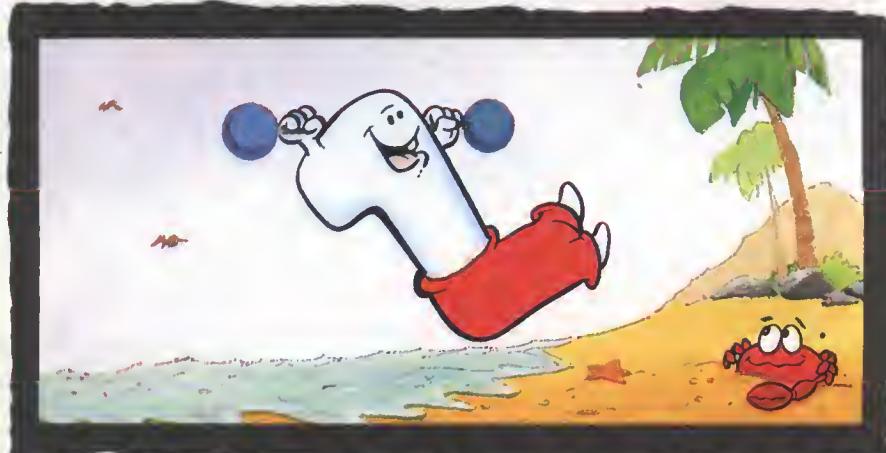
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Nobody hits the beach like the sassy Sledge Brothers, and are they ever ready to make waves with these trendy trunks! Tough in texture, these suits come in "Turtle Green" or "Tortoise-Shell." Hammer holster optional. Available from Tortoise Trends Inc. (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)

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on't let your favorite ghost get bent out of shape! Try a combination of Stretch and spandex—it's as natural as salt and water. Available from Poltergeist Pier Imports (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)

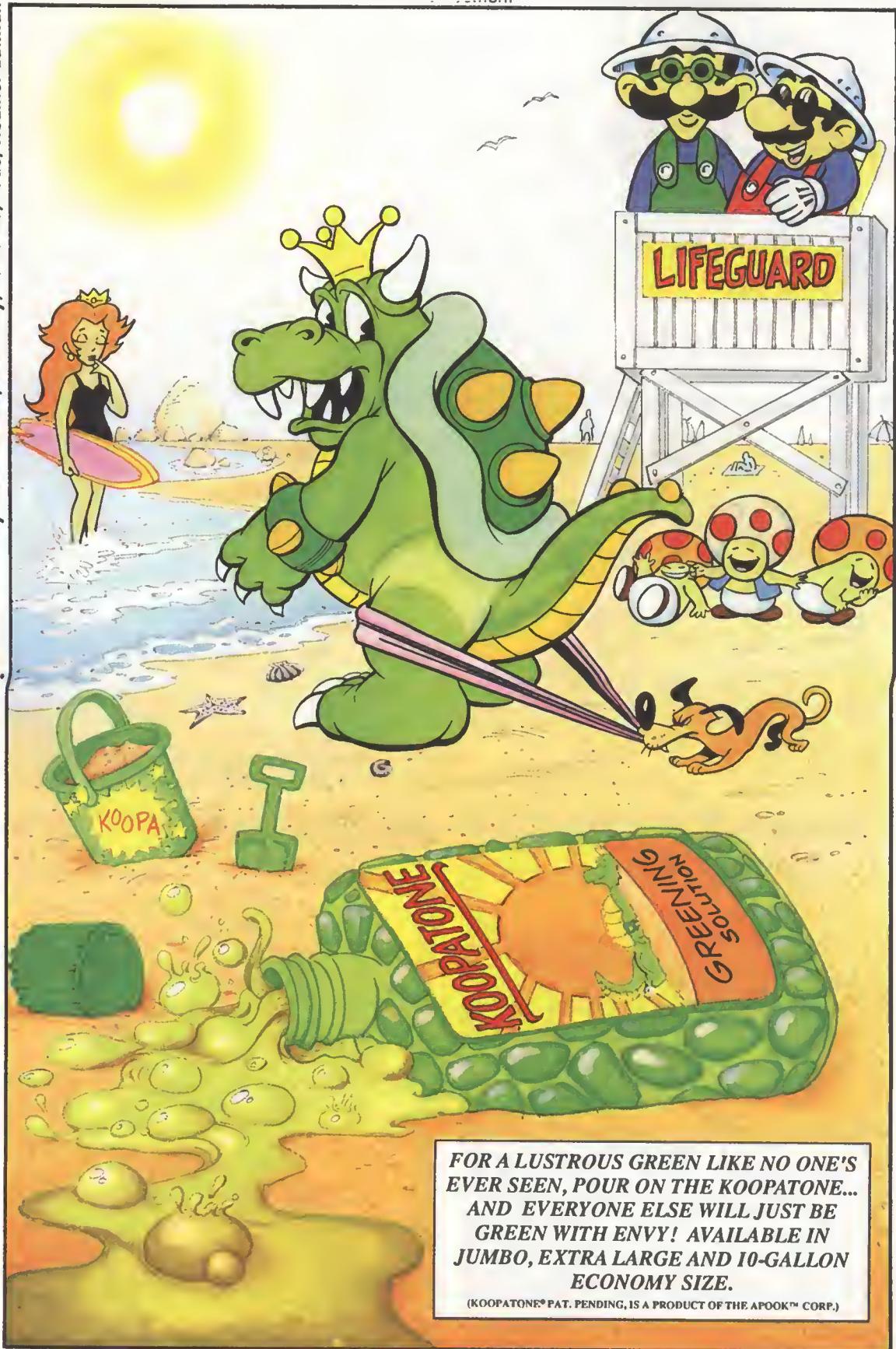


The cheep-cheep line of budget swimwear lets you enjoy a day at the beach...and still have a few koopabits left to spend on day-old baked goods! Available at KK's Double-Cheap Discount Emporium (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)



This "Baggie" swimsuit is custom-designed for the Shyguy set. Whether you're a bashful bather or prudish puddle jumper, your modesty is "in the bag!" Available at Old Bags, Young Bags (A Division of the Apook™ Corp. - of course!)

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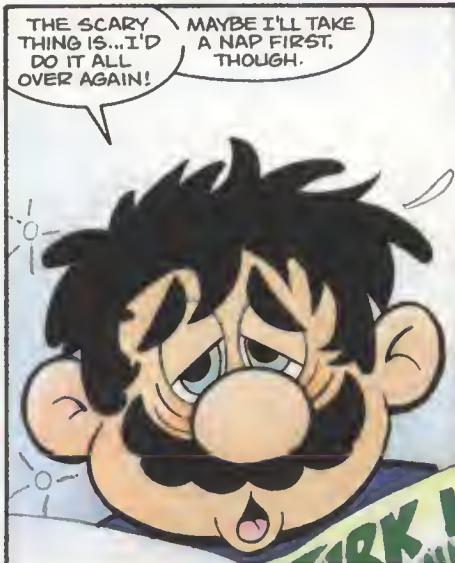


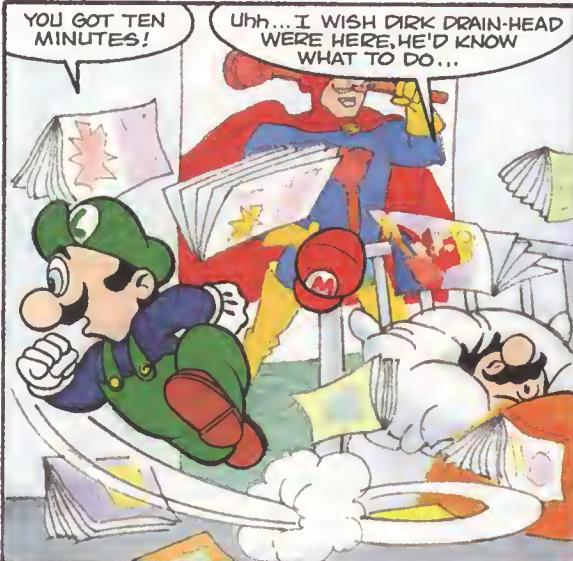
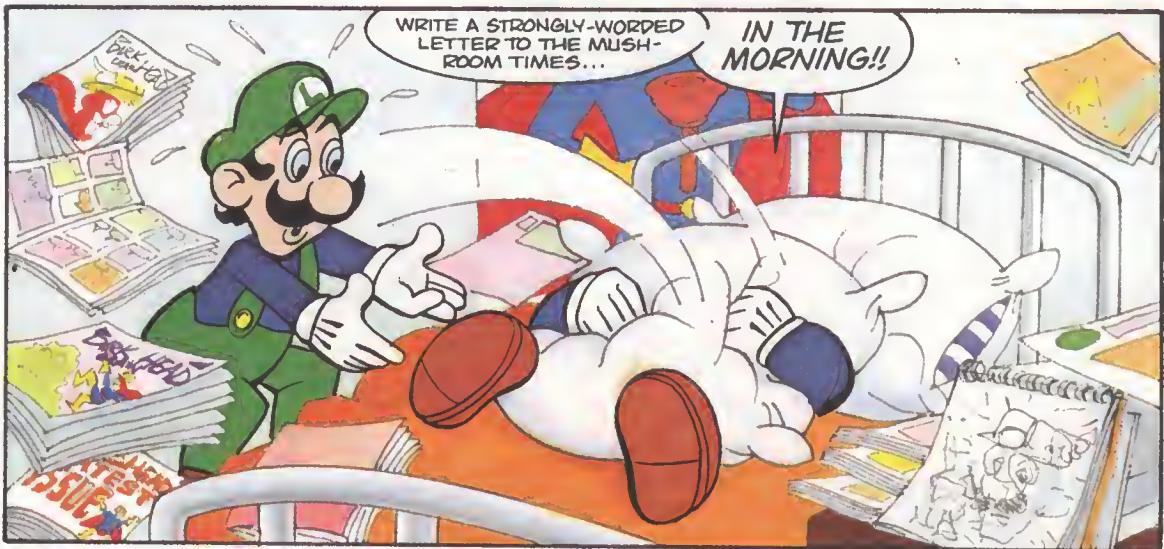
FOR A LUSTROUS GREEN LIKE NO ONE'S
EVER SEEN, POUR ON THE KOOPATONE...
AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL JUST BE
GREEN WITH ENVY! AVAILABLE IN
JUMBO, EXTRA LARGE AND 10-GALLON
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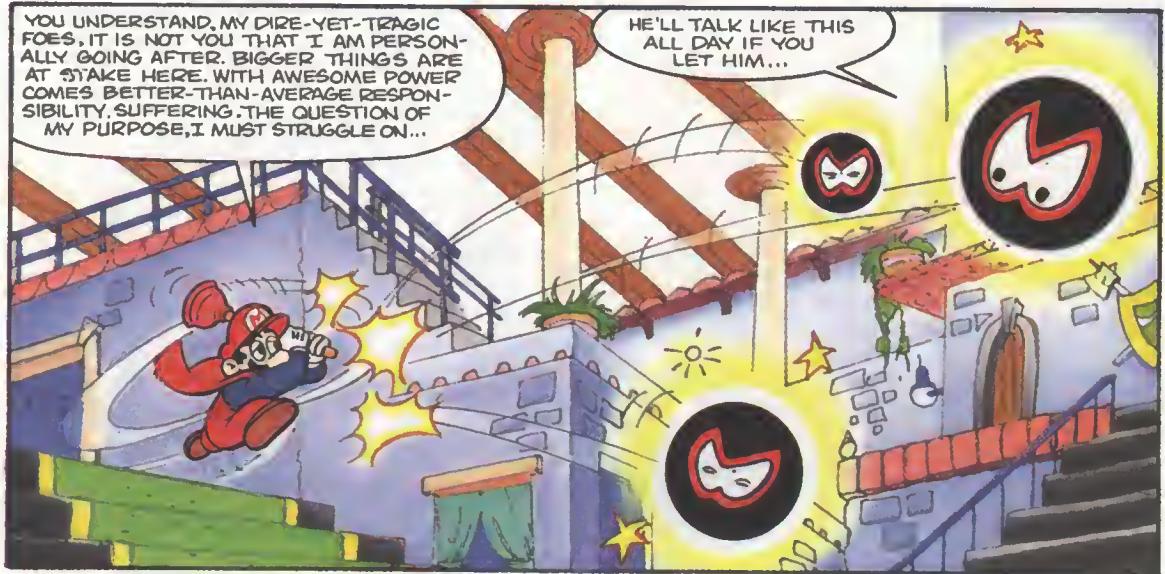
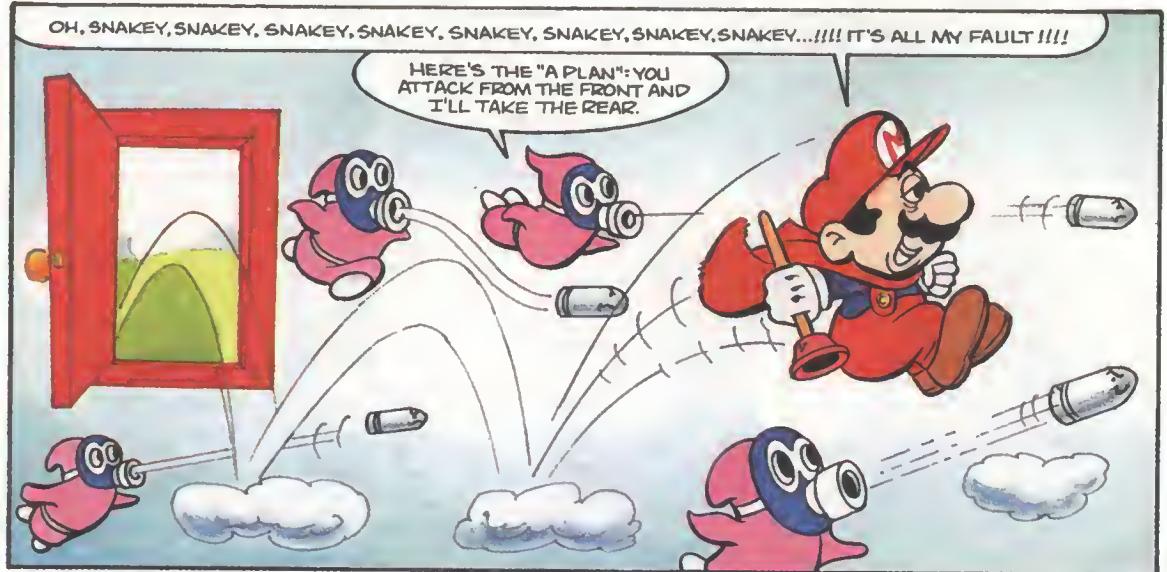
BEDTIME for BRAIN-HEAD

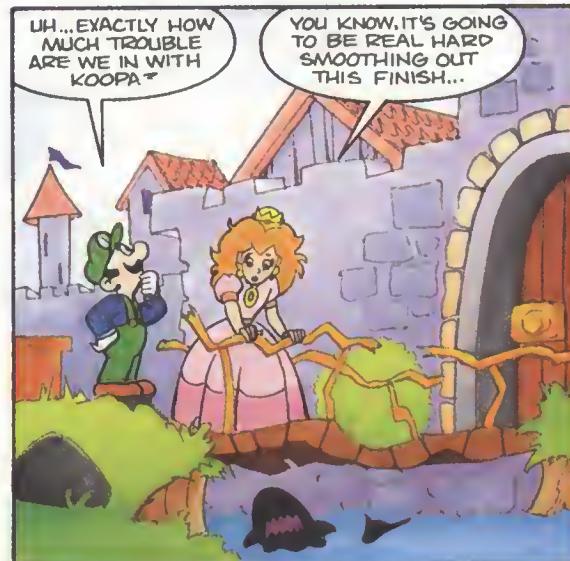
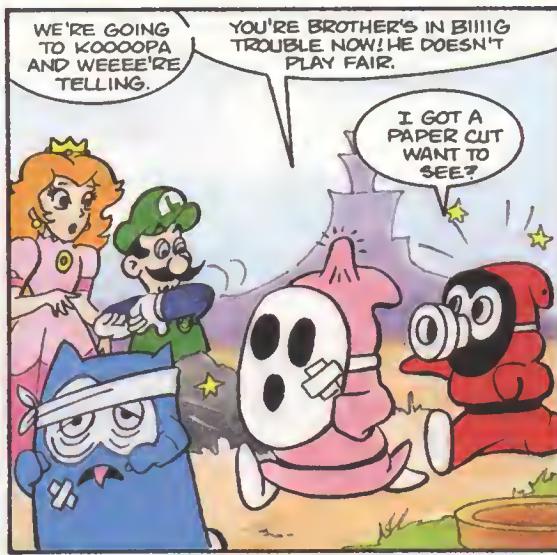
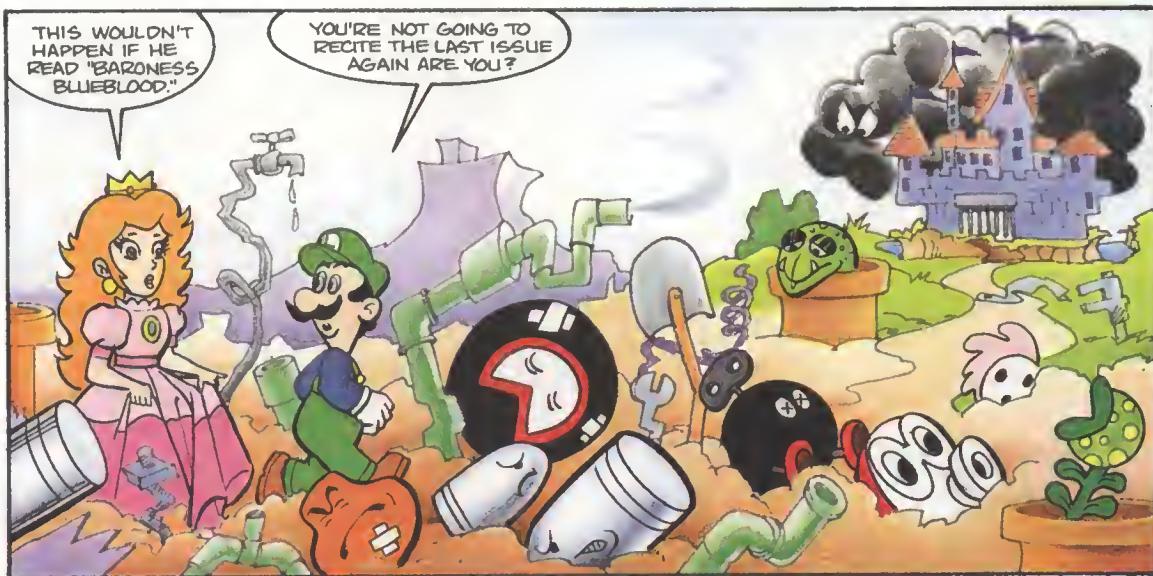
**WOW! I'VE JUST SPENT THE LAST
72 HOURS READING DIRK DRAIN-HEAD
COMIC BOOKS. A NEW RECORD!**

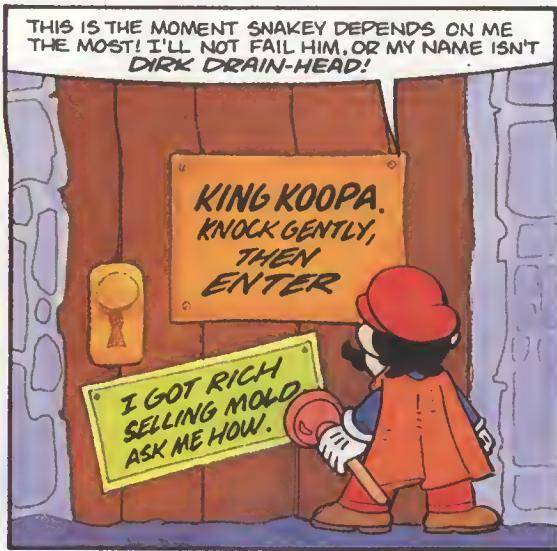
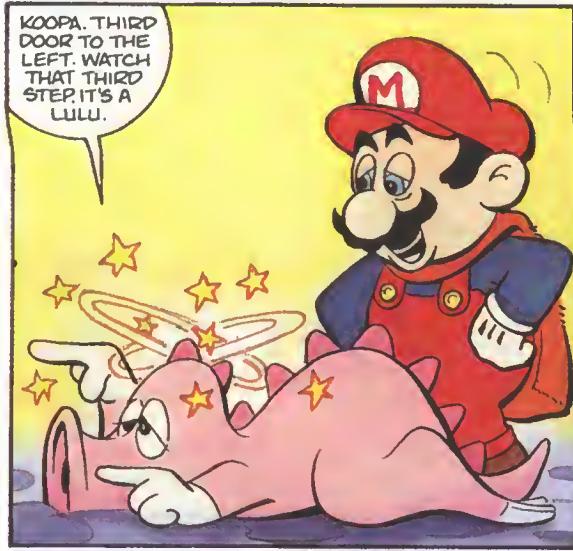
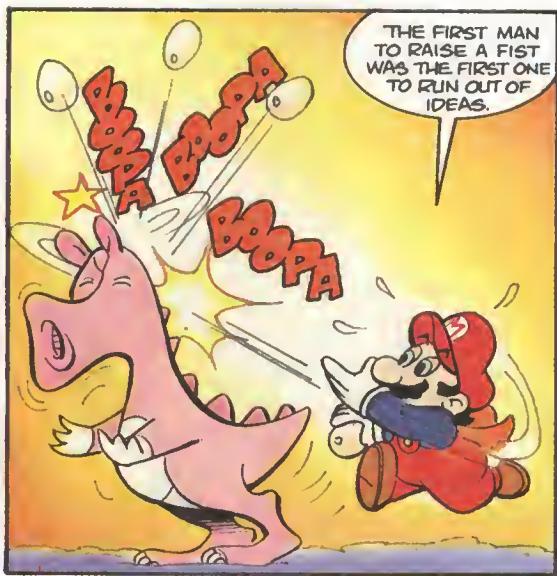


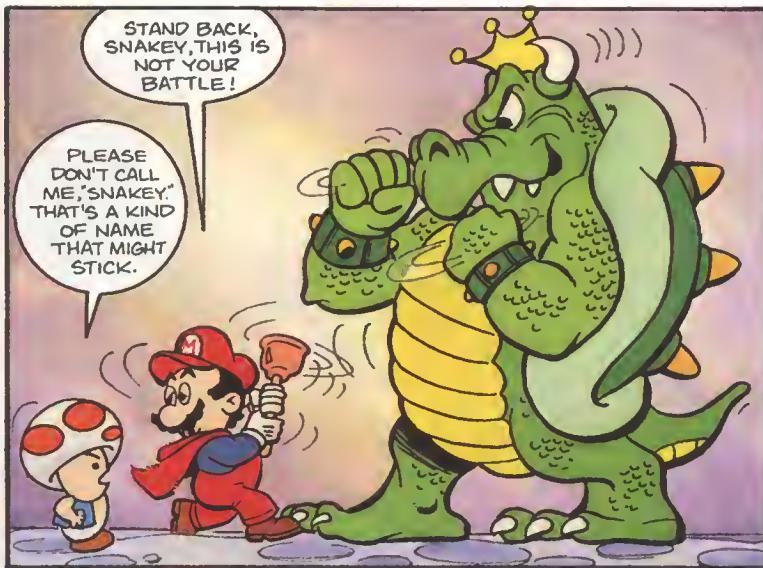


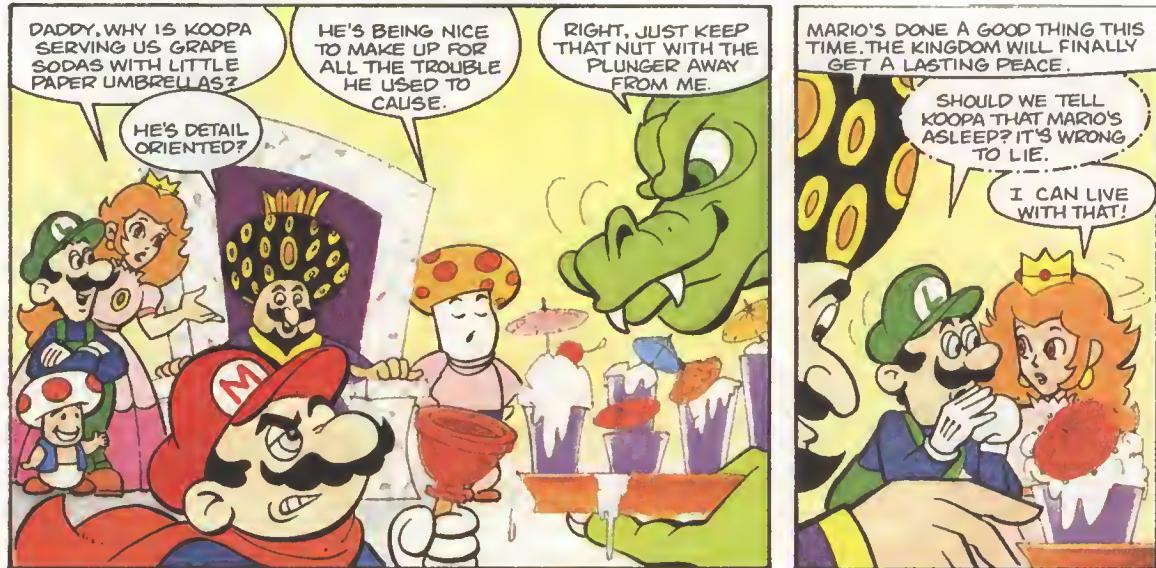


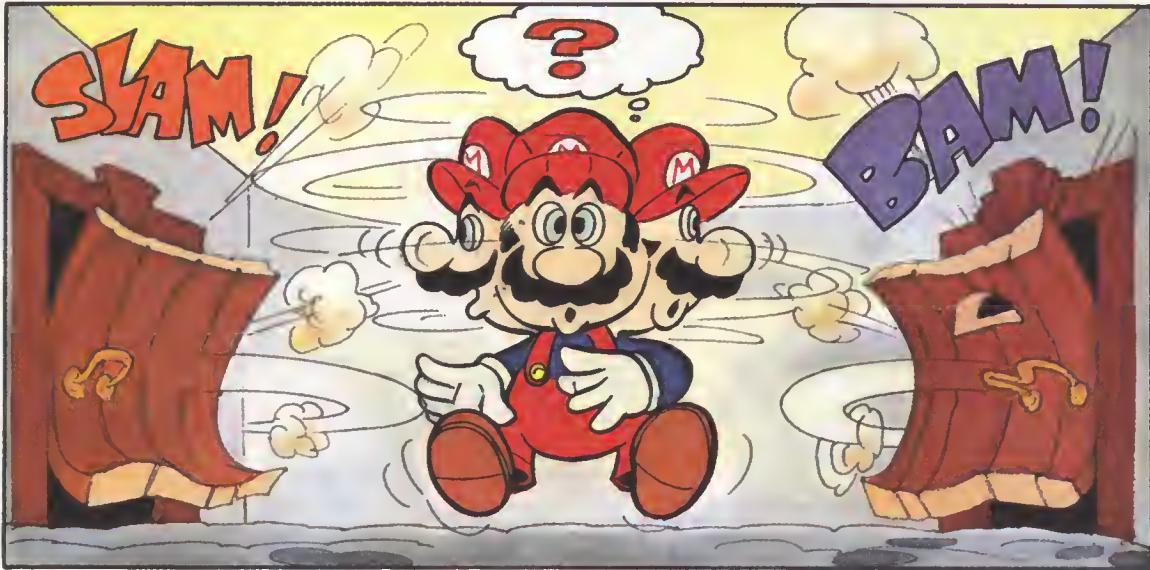
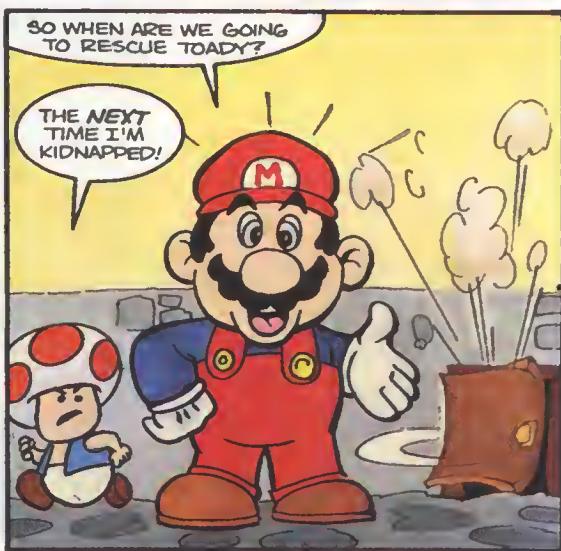
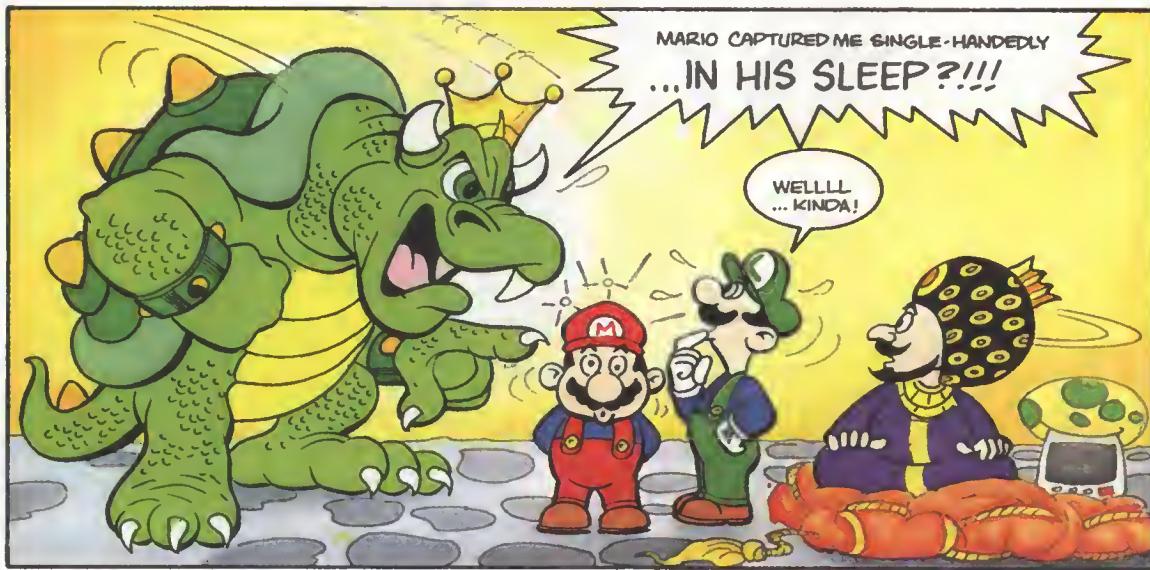


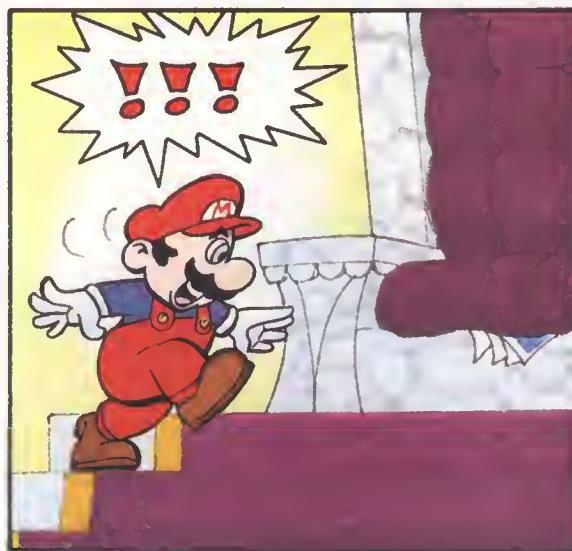














Dear Princess Toadstool

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I'm a pretty neat guy for a fella made of snow. My shoes are always shined, my shirt is always tucked in. Even my hair is perfect. But, I can't walk down the street without some clown yelling, "Hey Frosty! Nice dandruff!" or "Can I buy you 'Head and Shoulders,' sno-cone?"

Don't they understand? I'm a snowman! Those speckles on my shoulders aren't dandruff flakes--they're snowflakes!

How can I clean up this mess?

Sincerely,
Flurry
Mushroomland

Dear Flurry:

I really had to scratch my head over this one, but here's what I think. Your real friends will ignore your dandruff...oops, I mean snowflakes. And, if a stranger insults you, just give him the cold shoulder.



Dear Princess Toadstool,

We hope you won't think we're hogging all the advice, but we have three questions.

Number One: We know we're not the handsomest guys in the world. Do you

think cosmetic surgery might help?

Number Two: Although we're not very good-looking now, things may improve... so how about dinner next Thursday?

Number Three: Last, if we take a princess to dinner and a movie, are we expected to pay for popcorn, too?

Sincerely,
Tryclyde

Dear Tryclyde:

Let me answer each of your heads--er, questions--separately.

Answer number one: Maybe.

Answer number two: No.

Answer number three: Yes, but no thanks-times THREE!

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I don't have a problem, but everyone else does!!

If I go to a party, somebody calls the bomb squad. If I get a flat tire, some jerk always yells, "Hey, why don't you just blow it up?" And then I blow up!

But, hey, I'm a bomb! It's my nature. How can I get people (and mushrooms) to accept me for what I am?!

Sincerely,
Bob-Omb

P.S. If I don't like your answer, I'm going to EXPLODE!

Dear Bob-Omb:

Sheesh, don't blow this out of proportion! Have you considered having a longer fuse installed? And if you ever feel a real explosion coming on, relaxing in any convenient body of water will work wonders.

Remember Princess Toadstool tackles your tough topics with total truthfulness! Till next time...toodle-oo!



By Bill Valley, Mark McClellan, Kelly Jarvis, Rich Maurizio, Ken Lopez, Karen Merbaum

KOOPA'S HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK



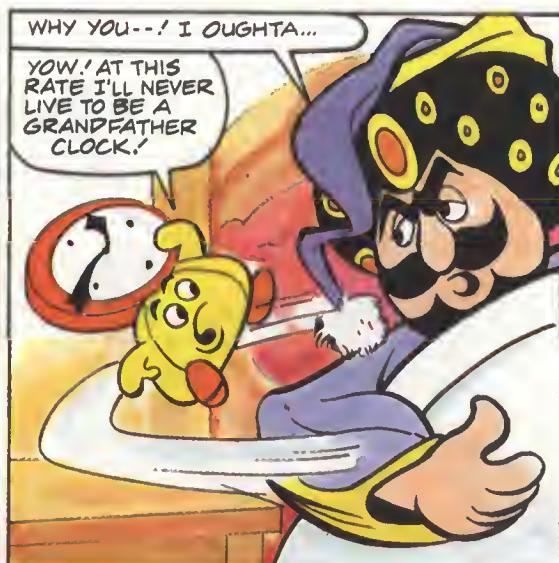
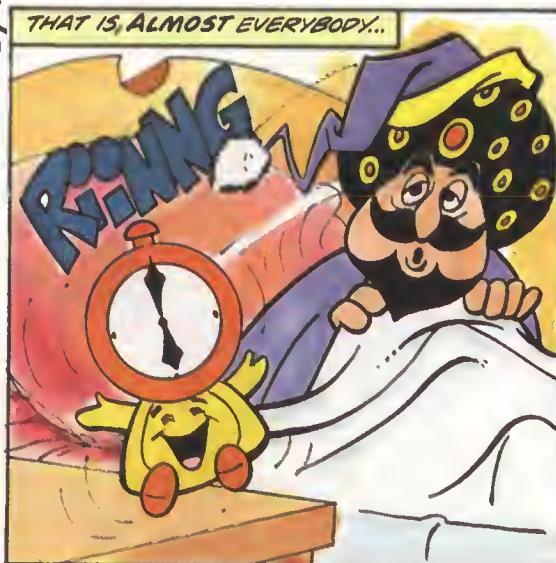
Dreams for the future: To have one.
Student Activities: Future victims of Mushroomland First Aid Club.
Fleeing Team: First Annual Whine-off and Cowering Contest
Organized: Denial, hiding, and crying for hours

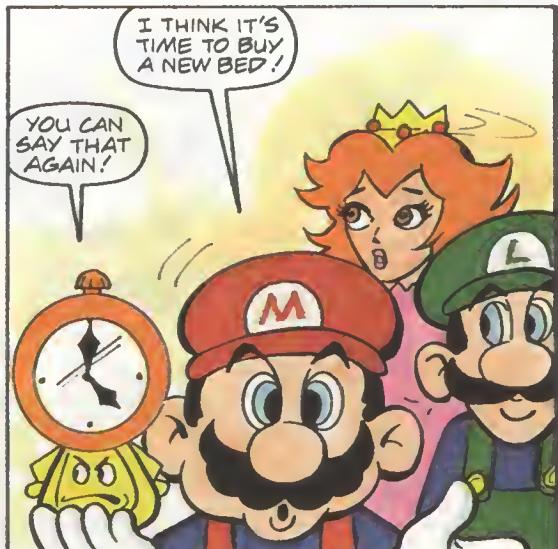
I'll never forget the day you asked
it over, and over, and over again. ☺

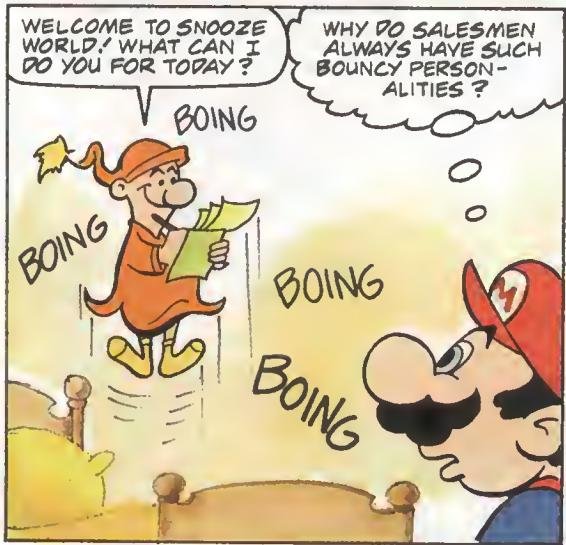
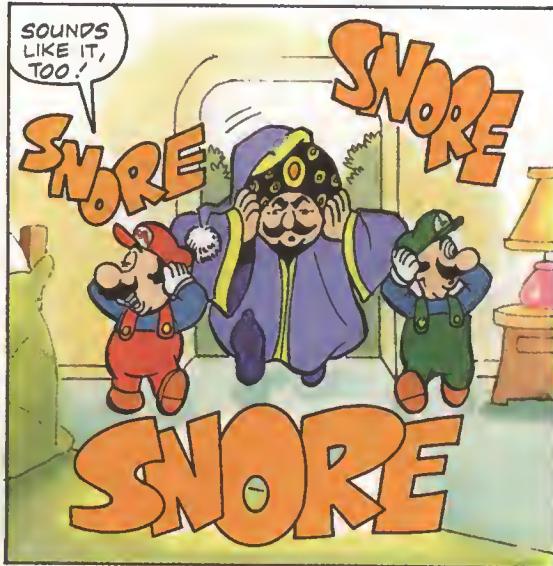
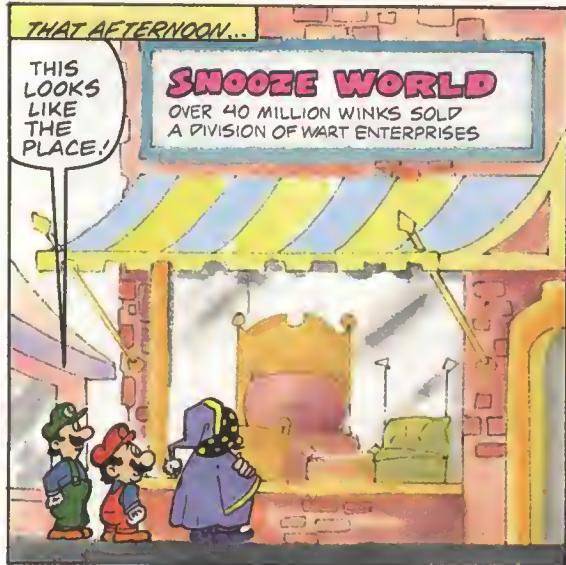


Dreams for the future: To own everything and boss everybody around
Student Activities: Detention, disciplinary suspension, visits to Principal's office, Dunce Cap, National Dishonor Society
Organized: Pillage and Loot Club
Hobbies: Oppressing the small and weak, taking candy from babies, stomping wimpy, knitting. Yes, knitting. You got a problem with that?

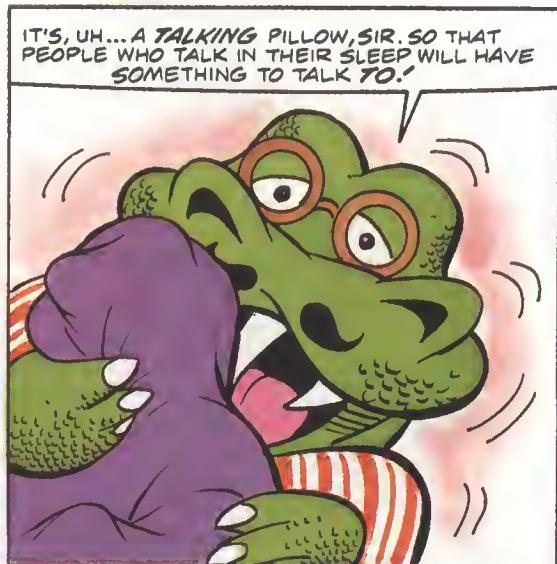
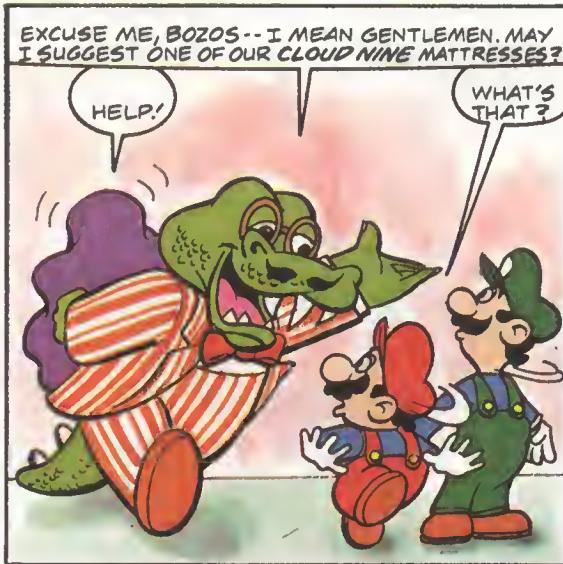


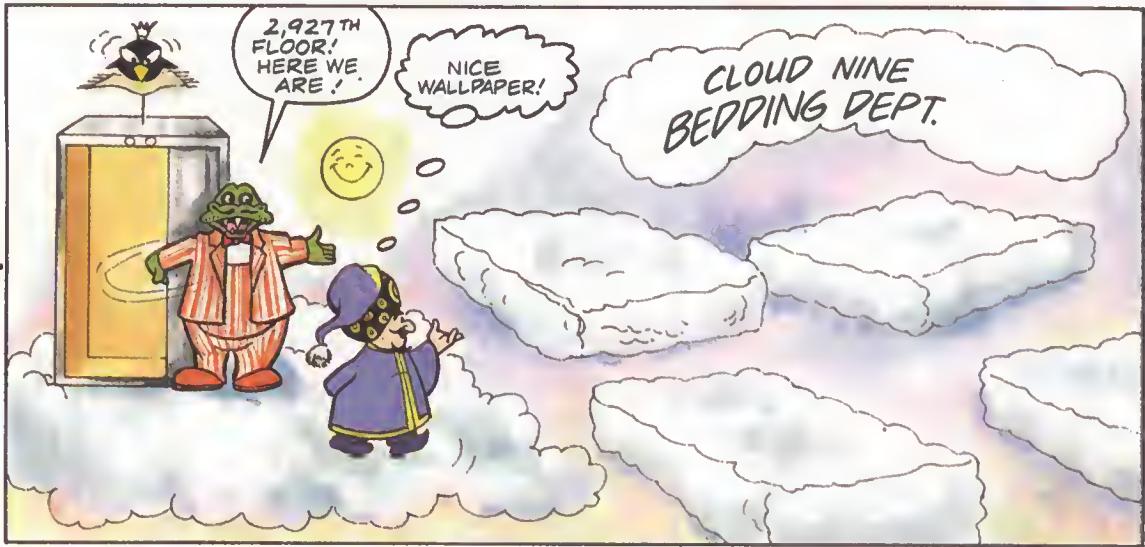
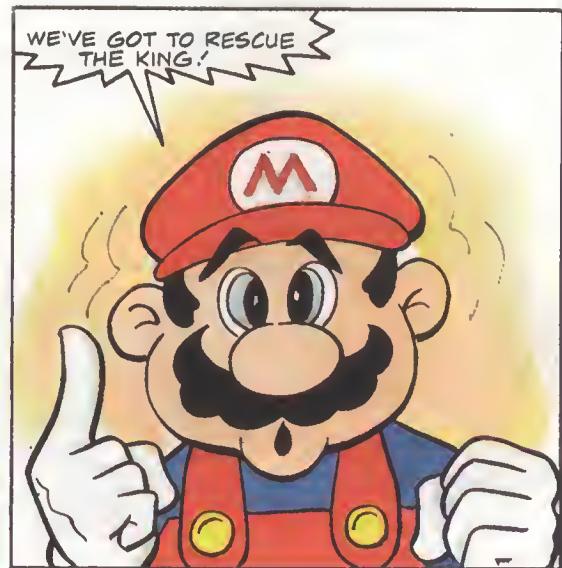
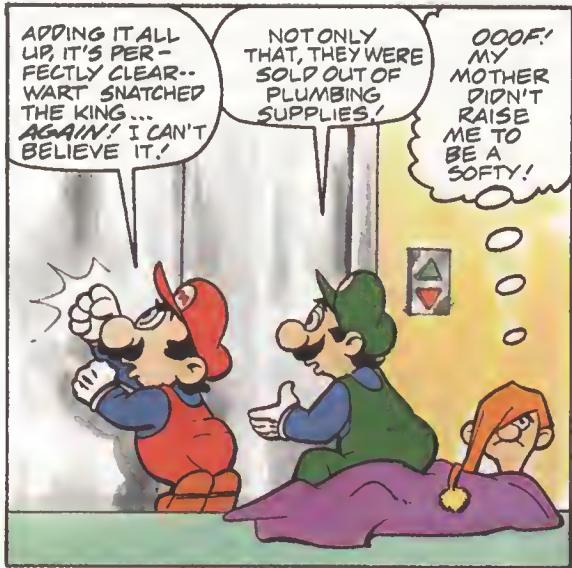


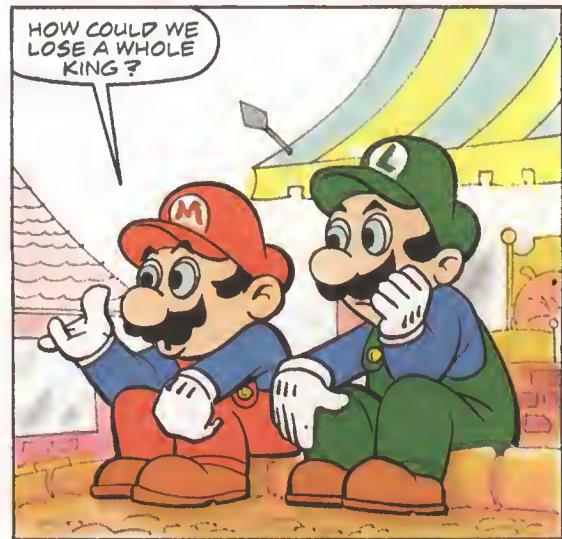
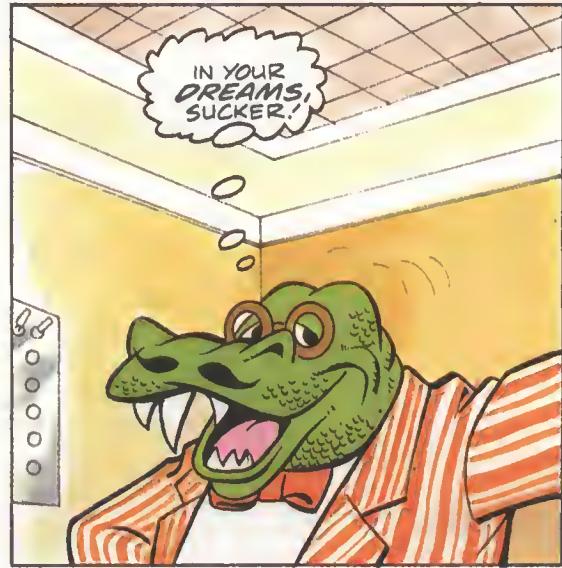
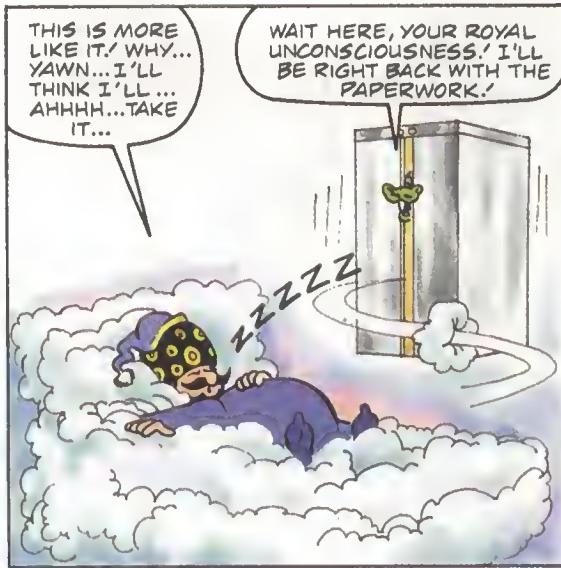


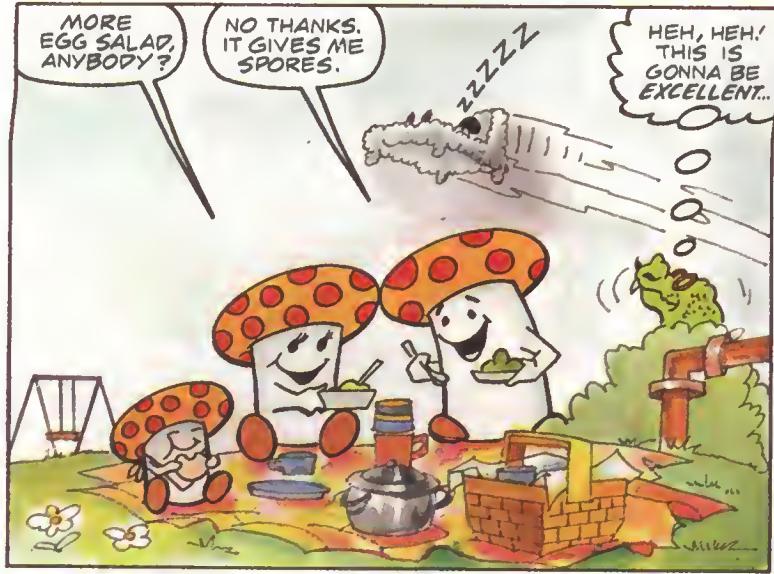


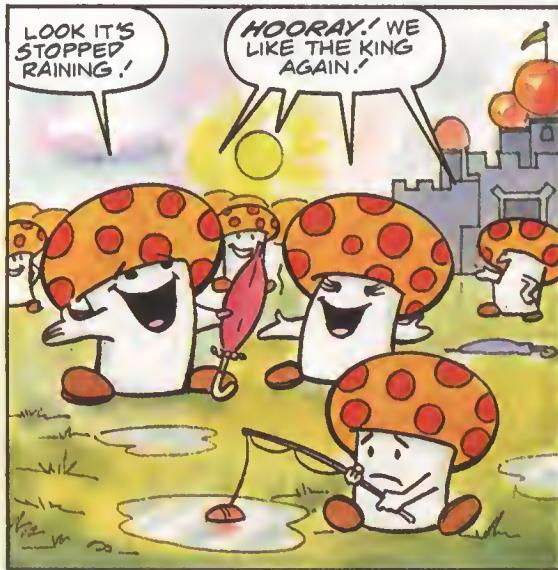
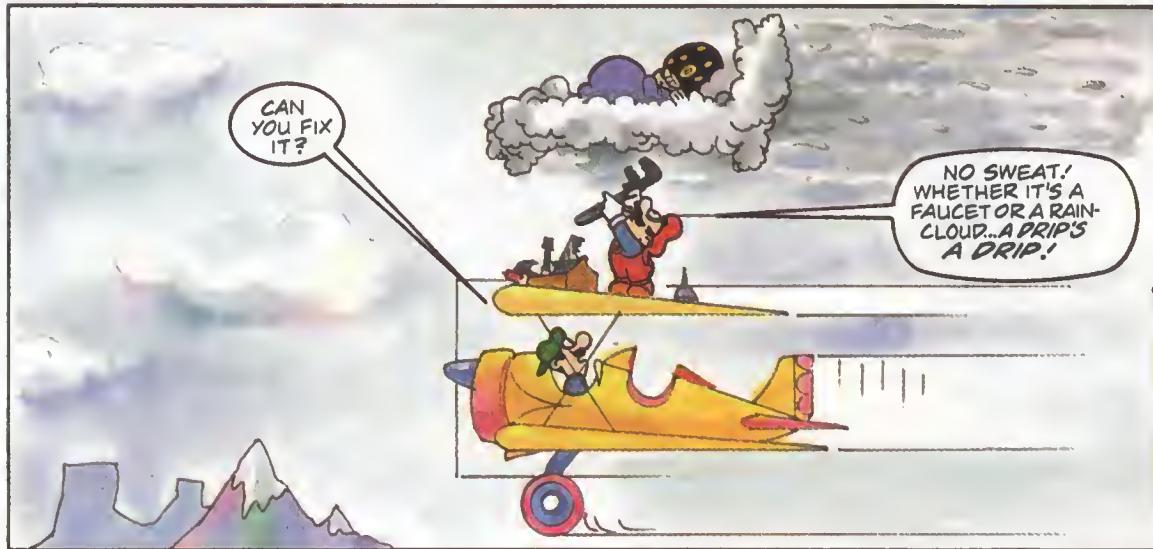


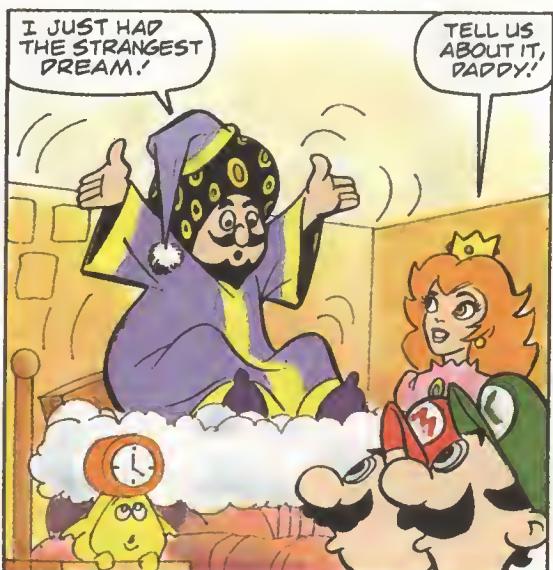












...AND AFTER MARIO FIXED THE LEAK IN MY CLOUD, HE HARPOONED WART WITH A PLUMBER'S HELPER, TIED HIM TO THE PLANE AND SET THE AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE FUNGUS FOREST...



SUPER MARIO BROS.

BETRAYAL MOST PROPER

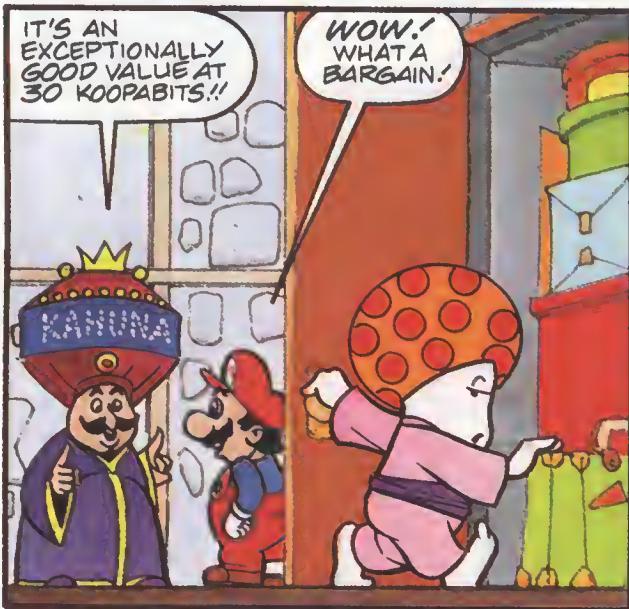
ONE DAY, AT THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM'S THRONE ROOM...

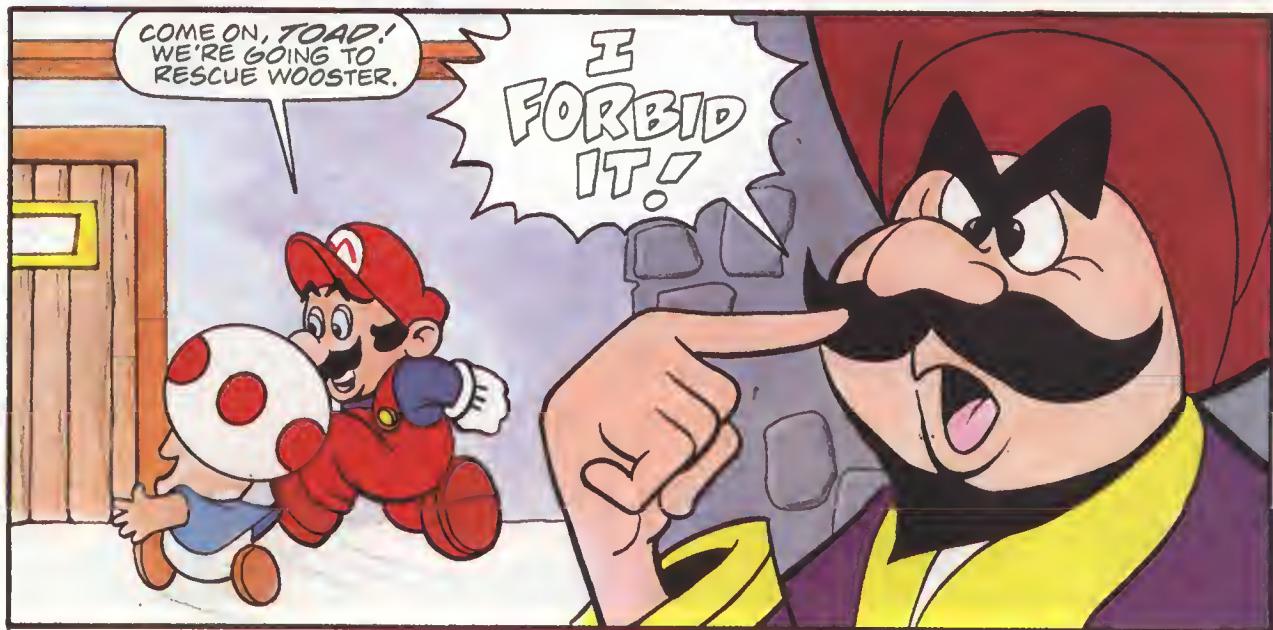
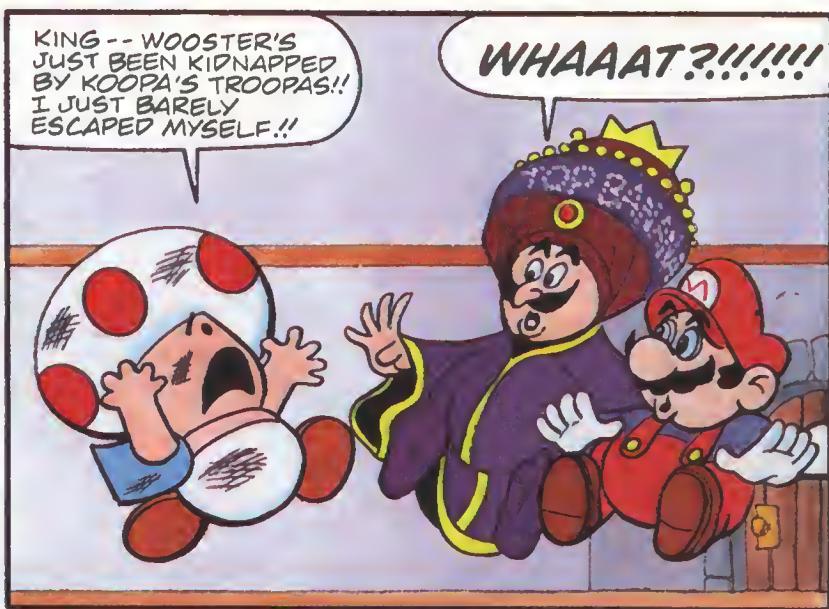
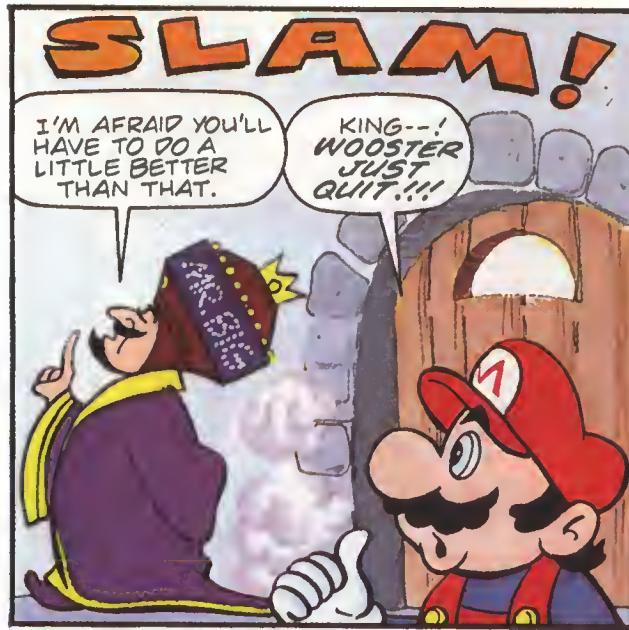
TREASON!!

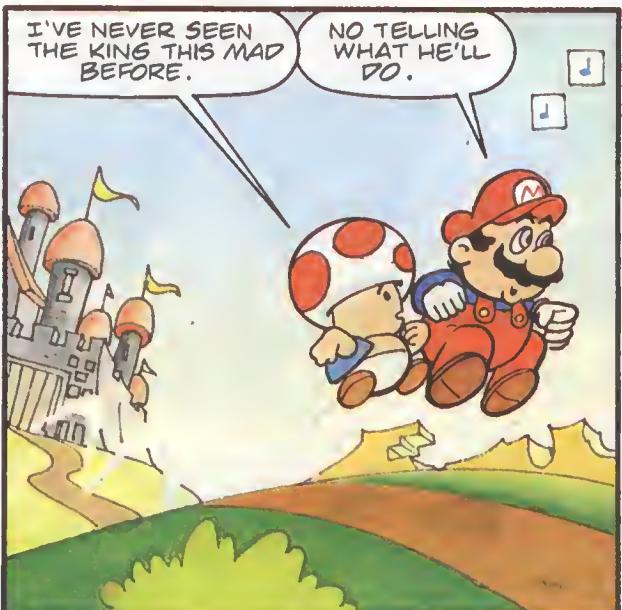
THAT'S WHAT IT IS,
WOOSTER! AND
YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH IT!

REALLY,
SIRE, I HARDLY
THINK THAT--

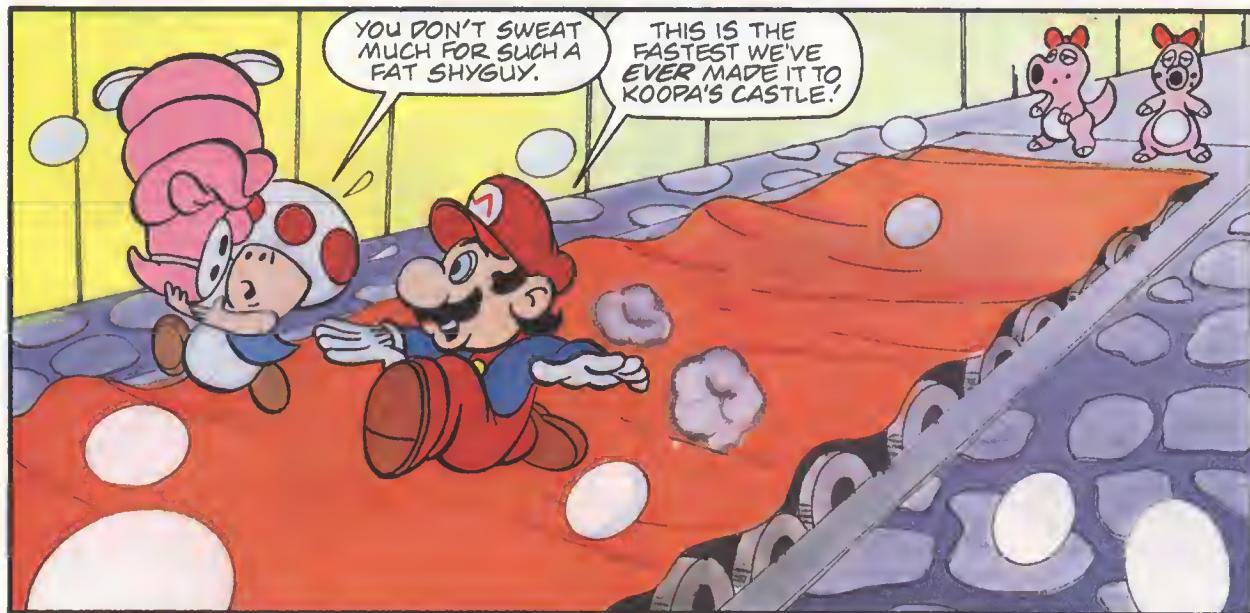
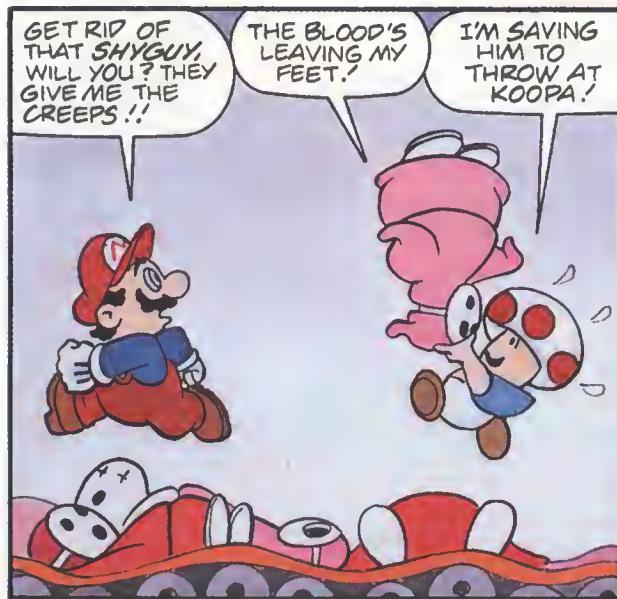
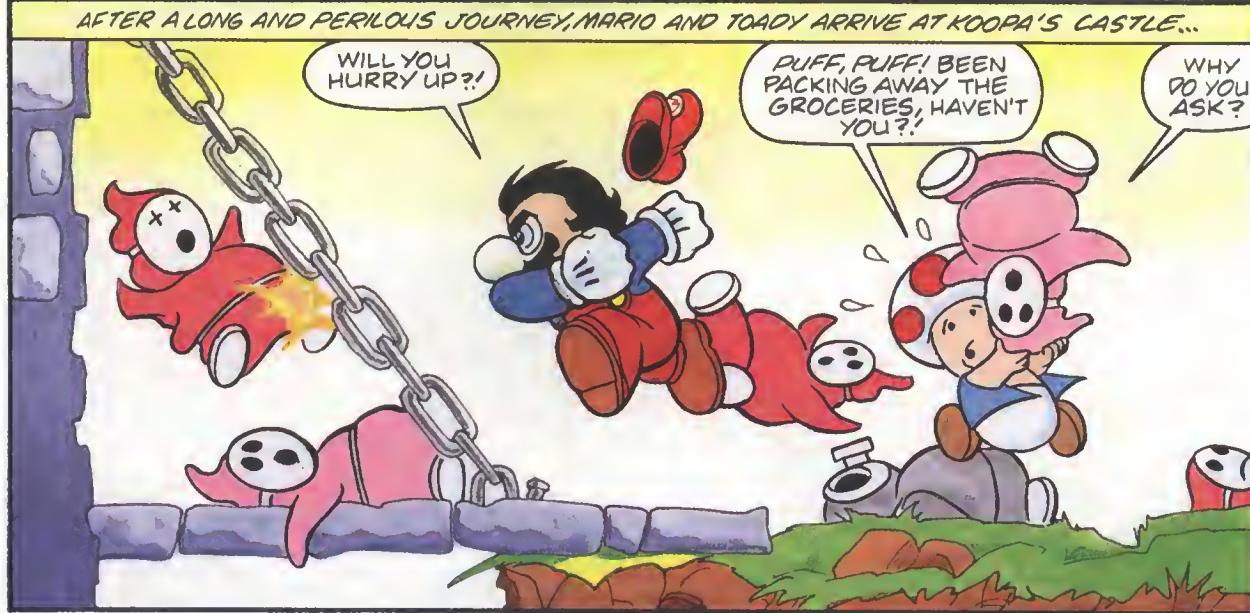
WHAT'S
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I HEARD THAT
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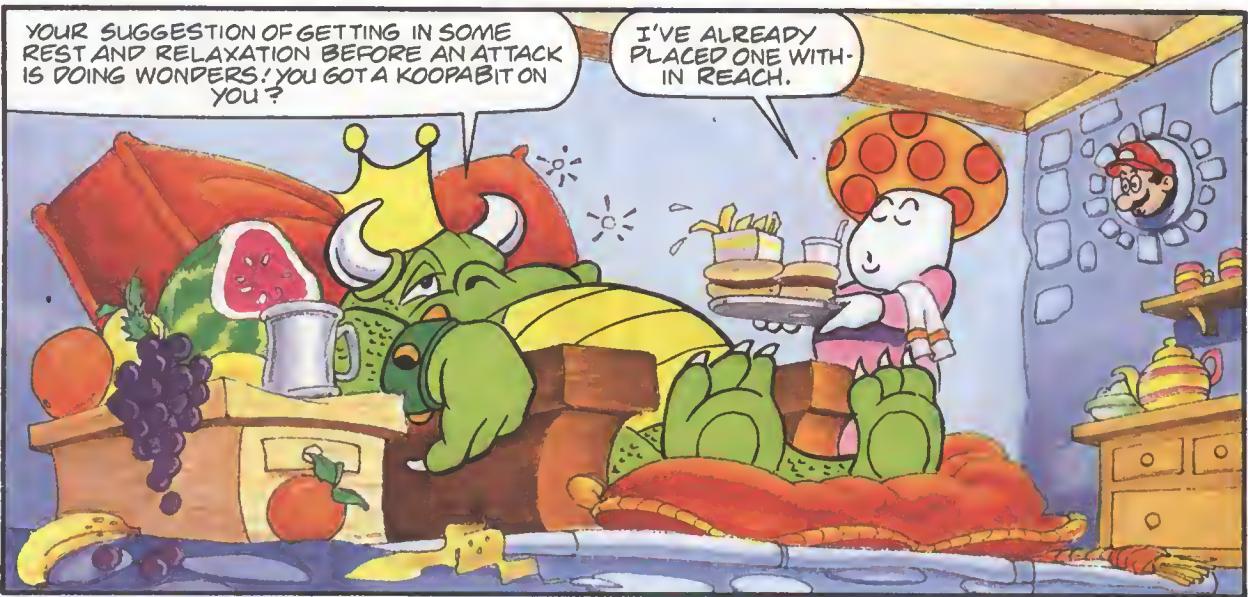
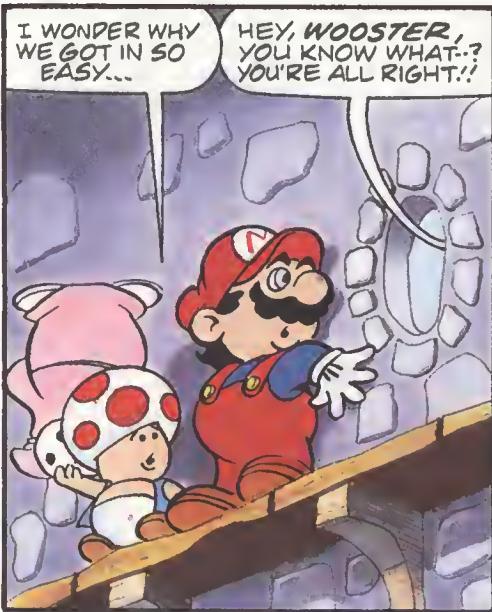


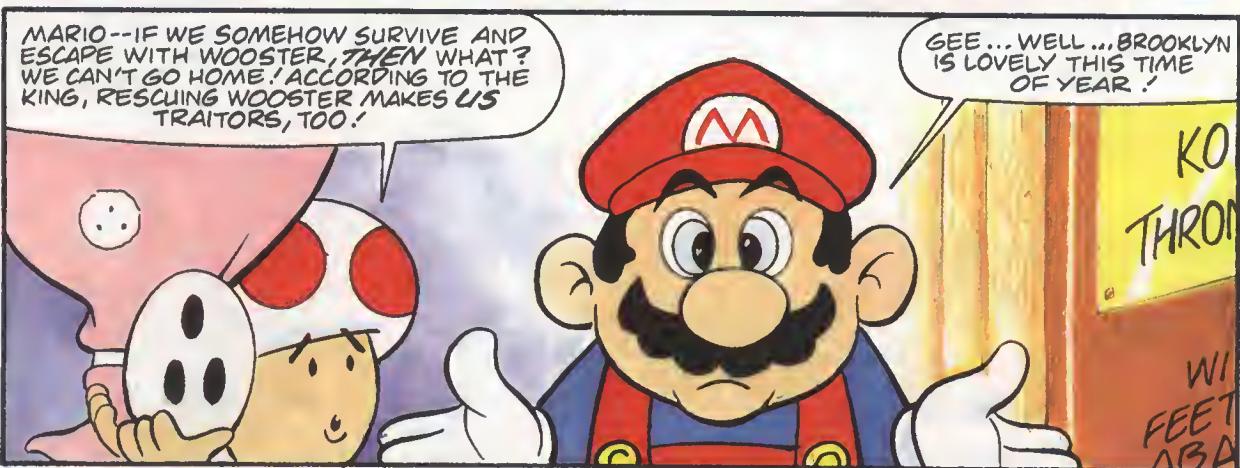
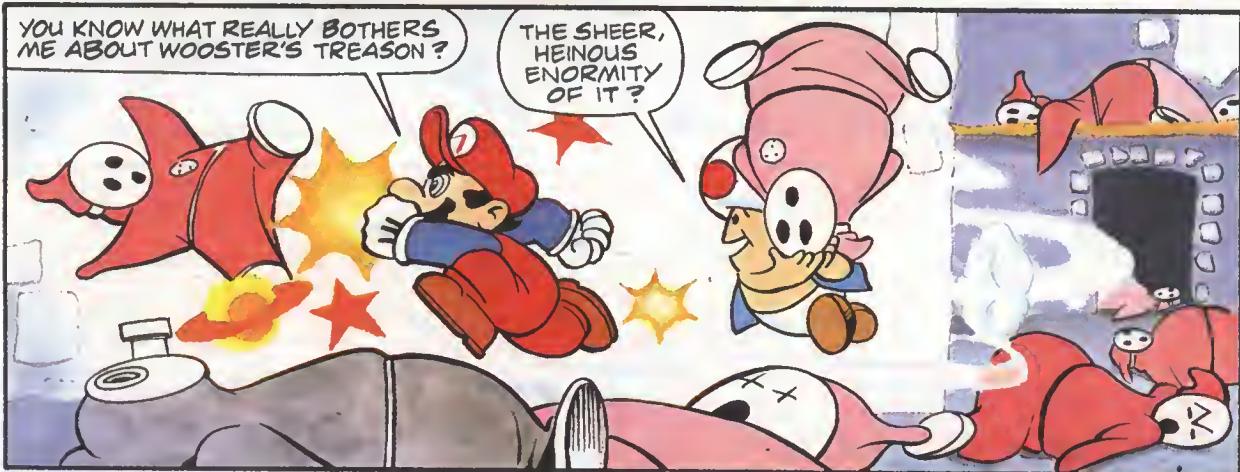
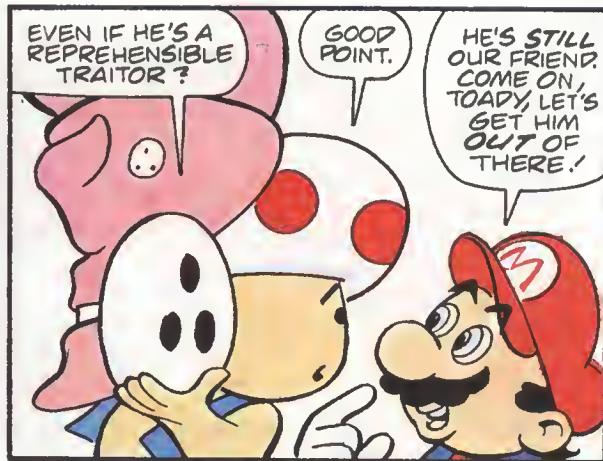
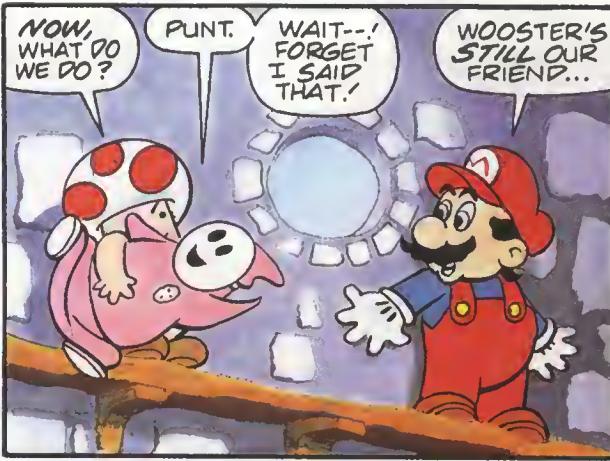


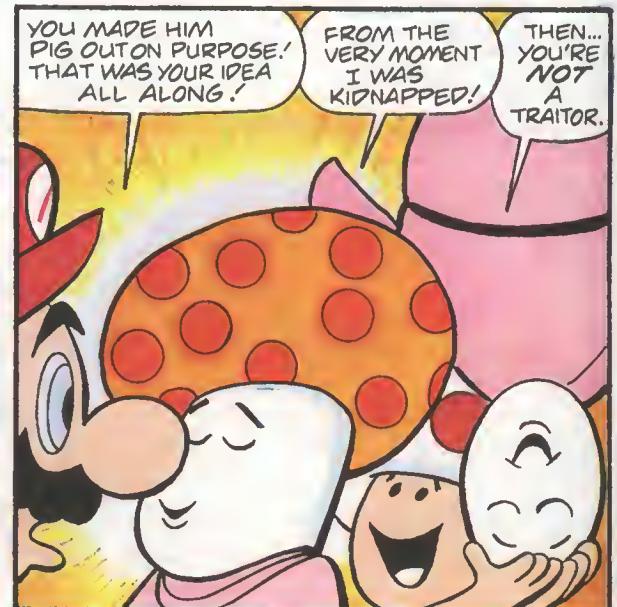
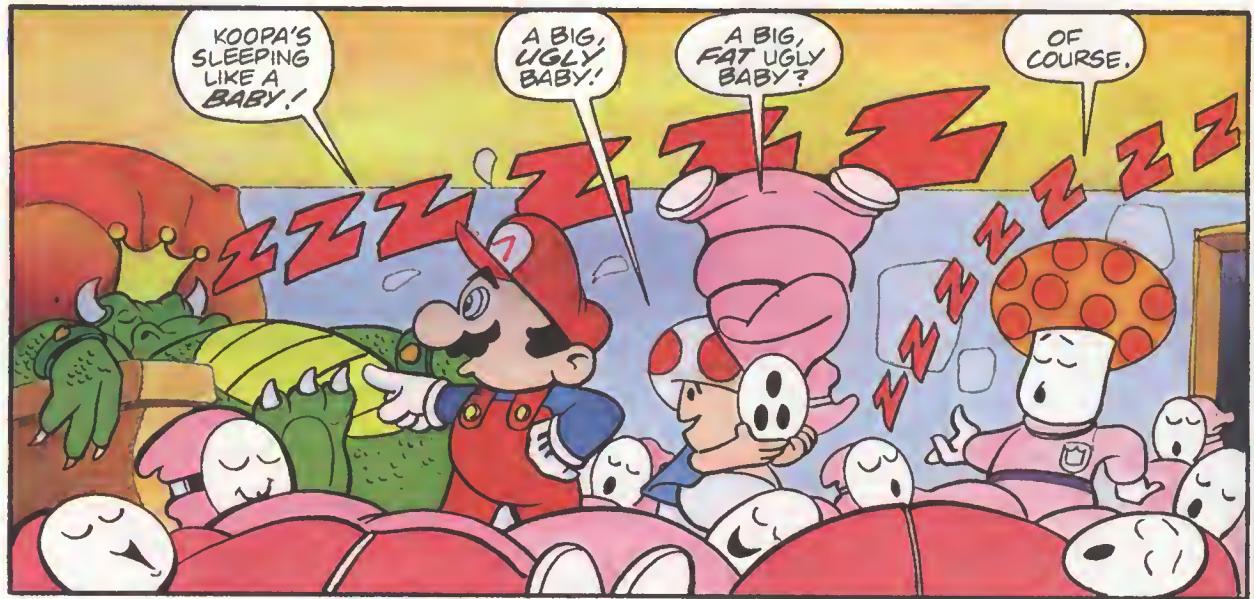


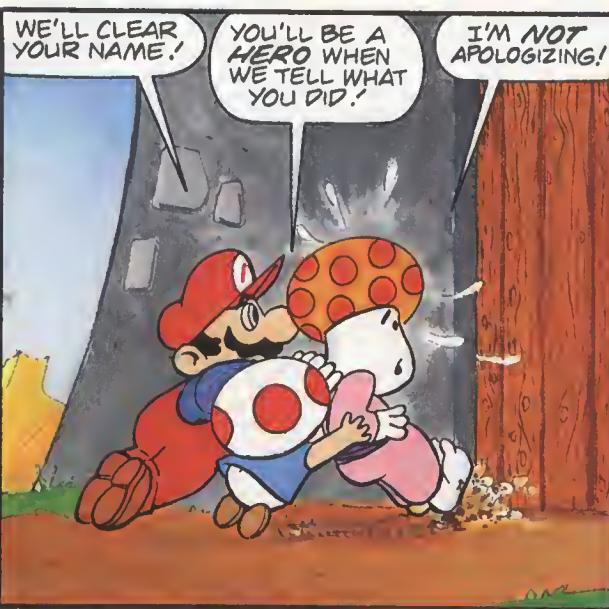
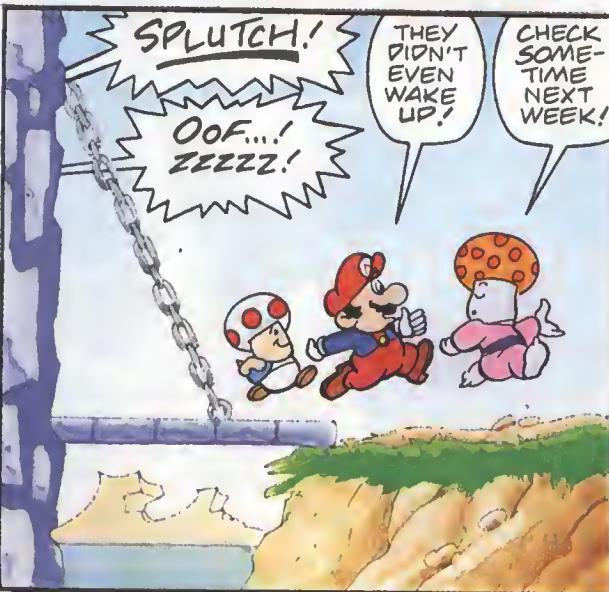
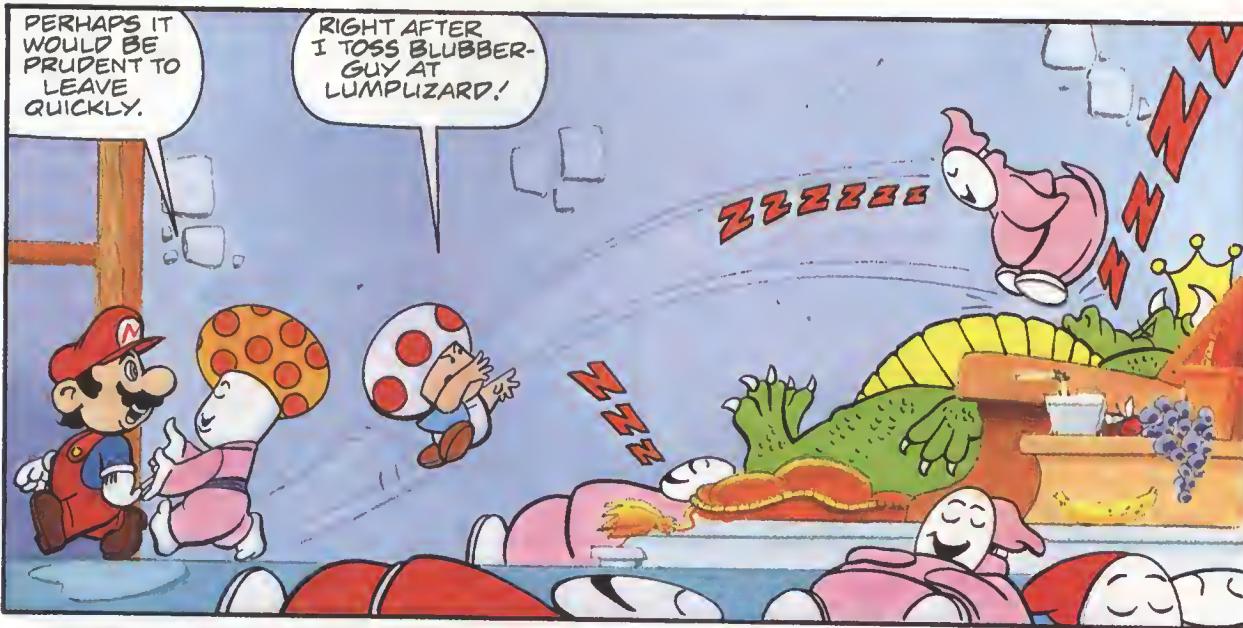
AFTER A LONG AND PERILOUS JOURNEY, MARIO AND TOADY ARRIVE AT KOOPA'S CASTLE...









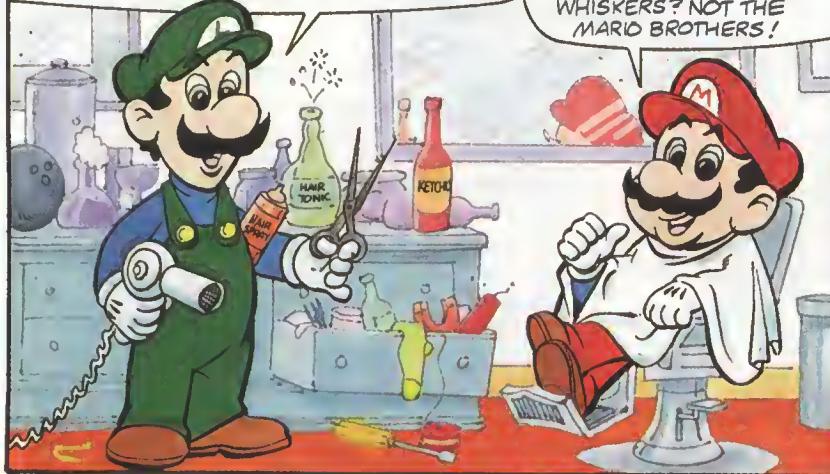




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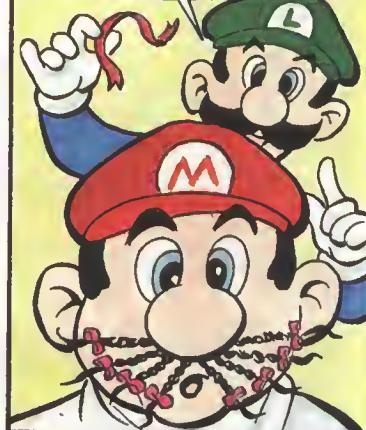
the MARIO BROS. GUIDE TO GROOMING YOUR MOUSTACHE

SOMETIMES YOU SPEND HOURS LOOKING FOR JUST THE RIGHT FASHION STATEMENT. AND SOMETIMES IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!



WHO SAYS A MOUSTACHE CAN'T BE MORE THAN A SCRAGGLY BUSH OF WHISKERS? NOT THE MARIO BROTHERS!

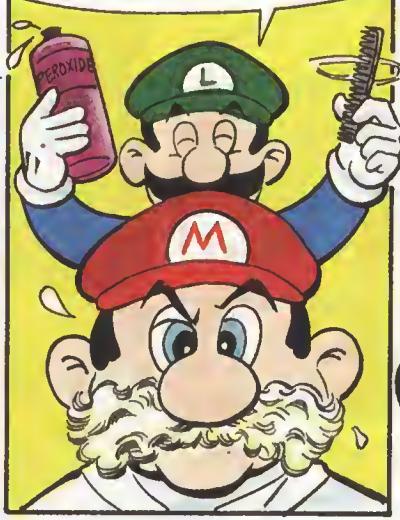
BRAIDING SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A MOUSTACHE MAY TAKE A LITTLE PRACTICE... BUT THE RESULTS ARE WORTH IT!



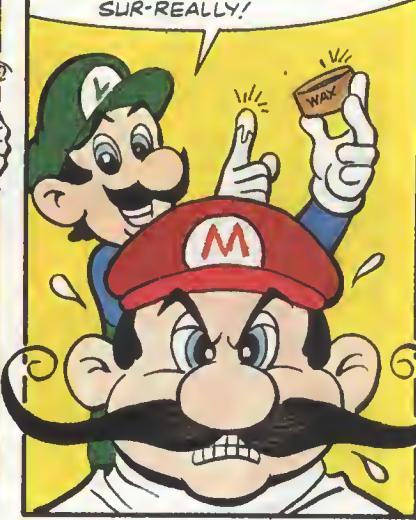
THE PONYTAIL IS ANOTHER BIG FAVORITE! FROM ROCK'N'ROLLERS TO STOCKBROKERS--OR EVEN PLUMBERS--THIS STYLISH STATEMENT SAYS, "HEY, LOOK AT ME!"



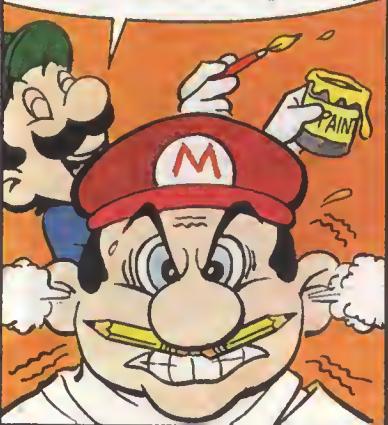
IF MARILYN MONROE HAD GROWN A MOUSTACHE, IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE THIS ...



HELLO, DALI! SOMETIMES A LITTLE MOUSTACHE WAX IS ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR POINT! SUR-REALLY!



SOME OF THE SILVER SCREEN'S GREATEST LOVERS SPOTTED THE DASHING "PENCIL" MOUSTACHE! IF YOU'VE EVER HAD ANY DOUBTS ABOUT GROWING A MOUSTACHE, THIS WILL SURELY ERASE THEM!



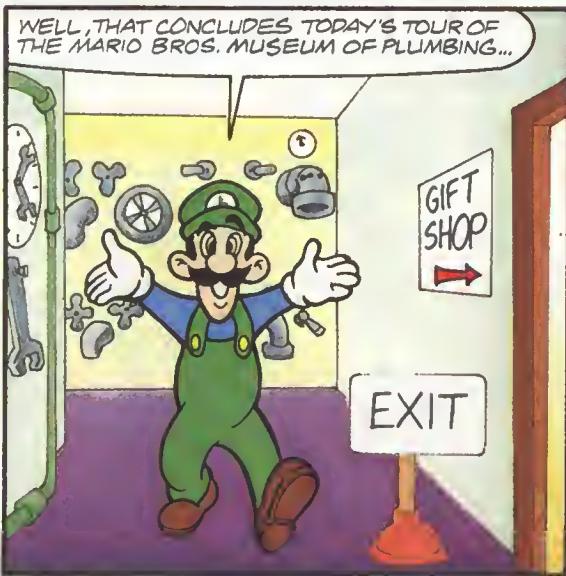
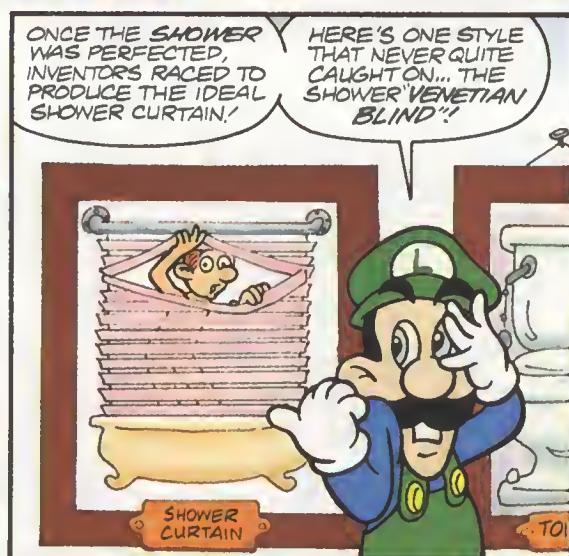
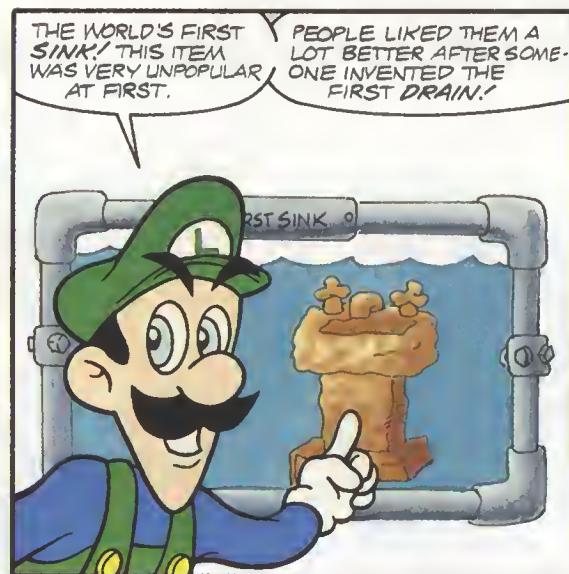
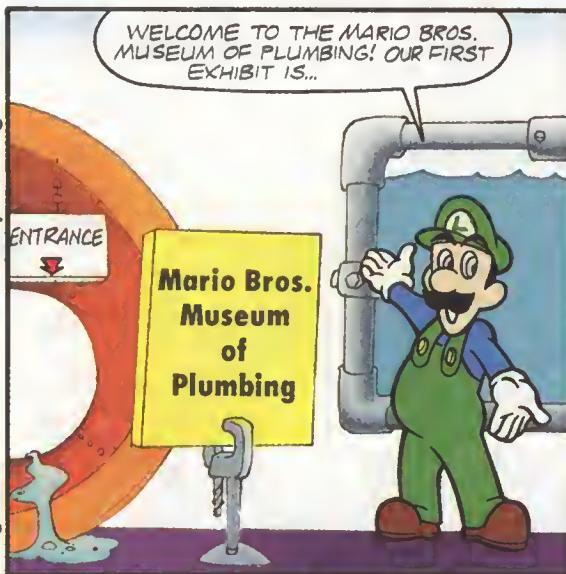
OF COURSE, SOMETIMES THE VERY BEST EFFECTS REQUIRE EXTRA EFFORT!

COME BACK, LUIGI! DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY THE "BILLIARD BALL" LOOK? OR HOW ABOUT THE "ELECTRIC BLENDER" LOOK?

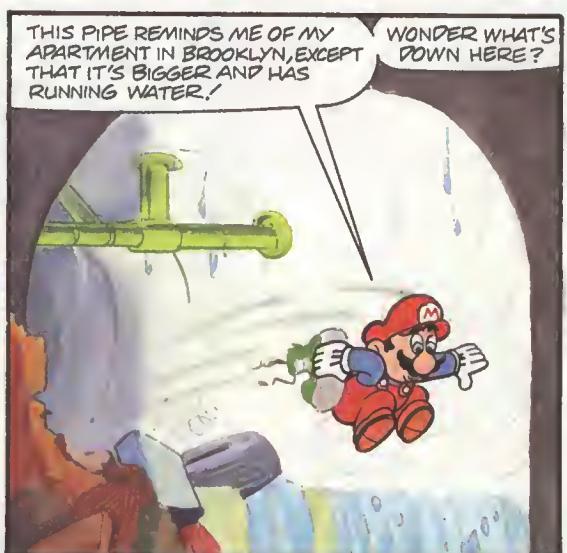
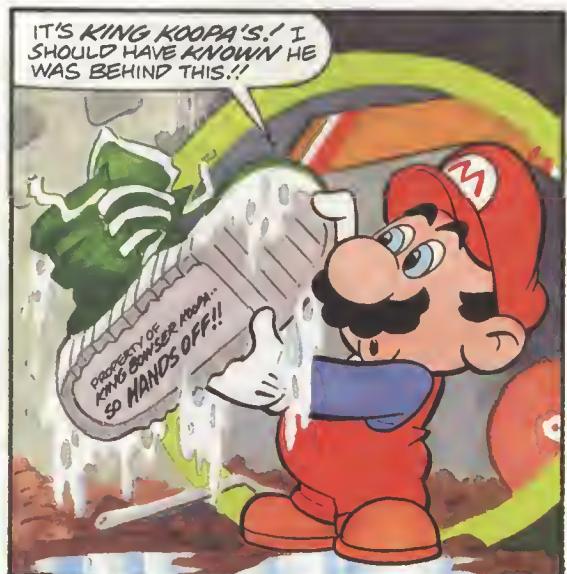
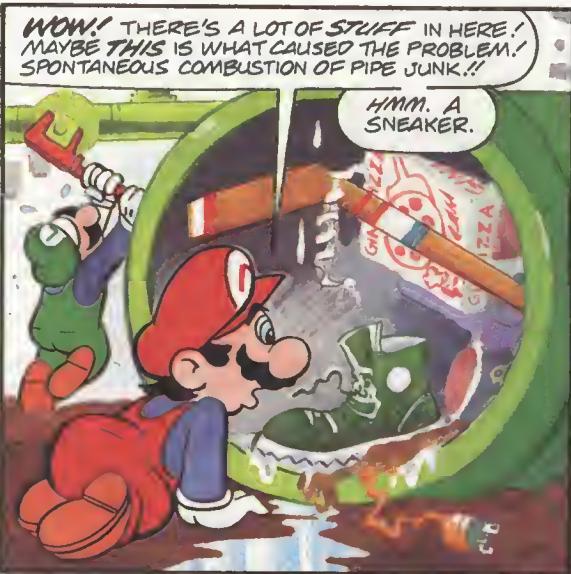


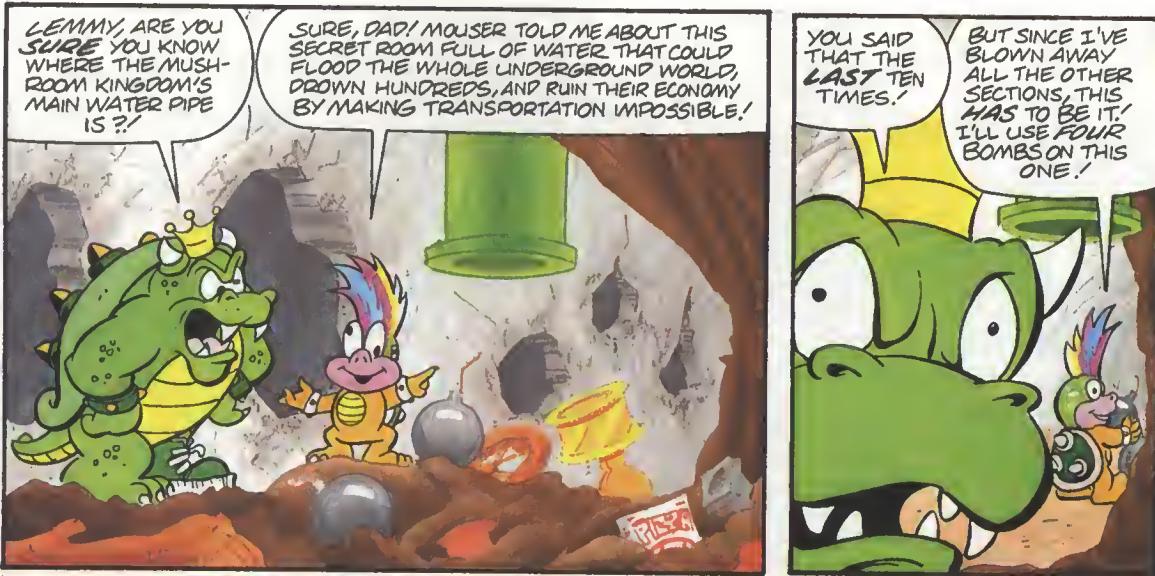
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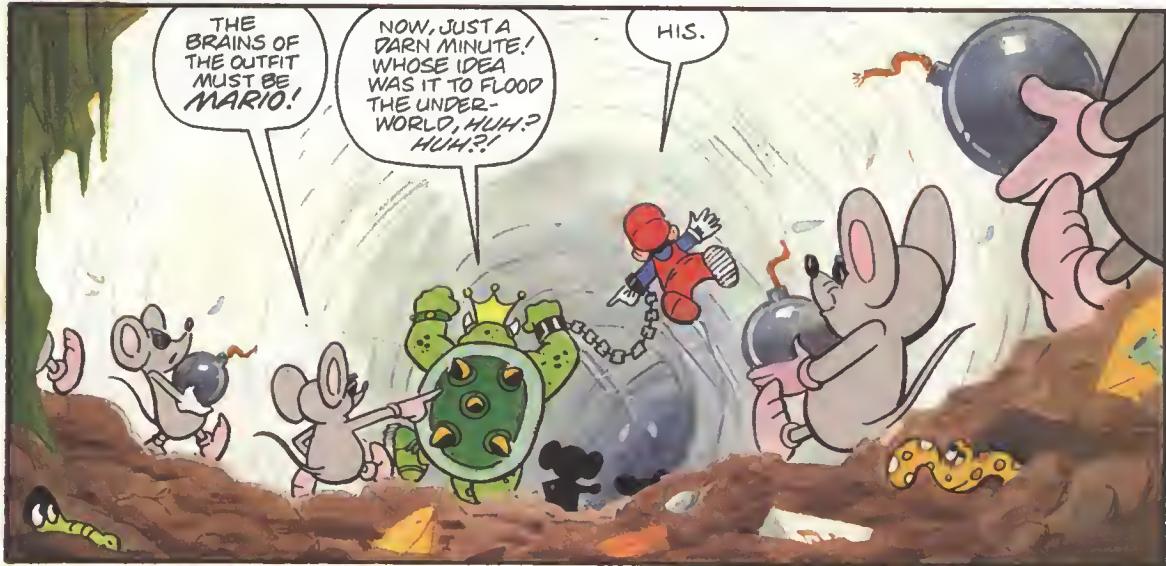
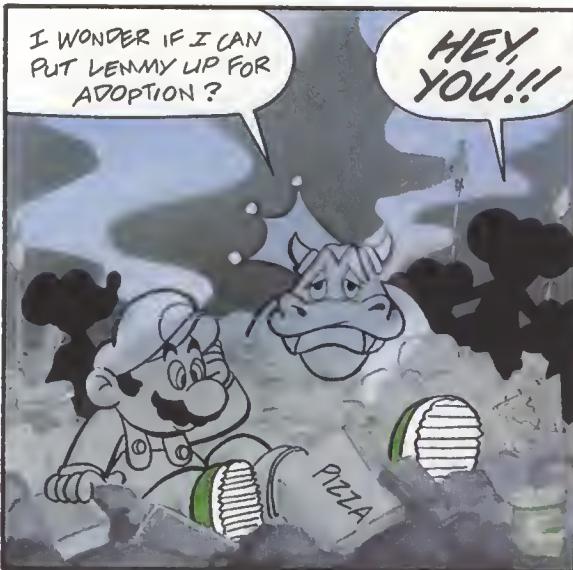
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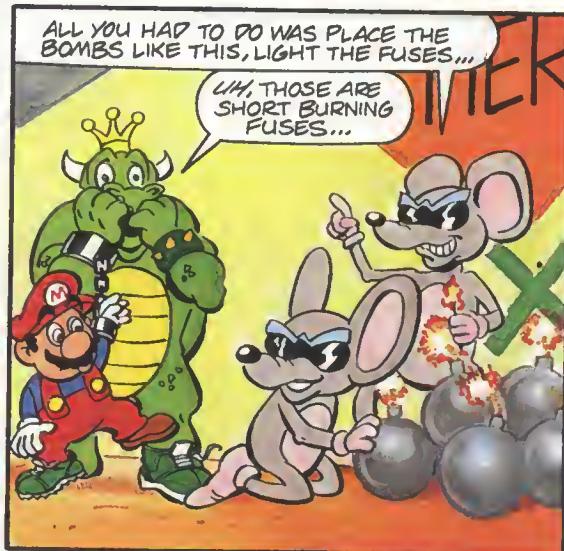






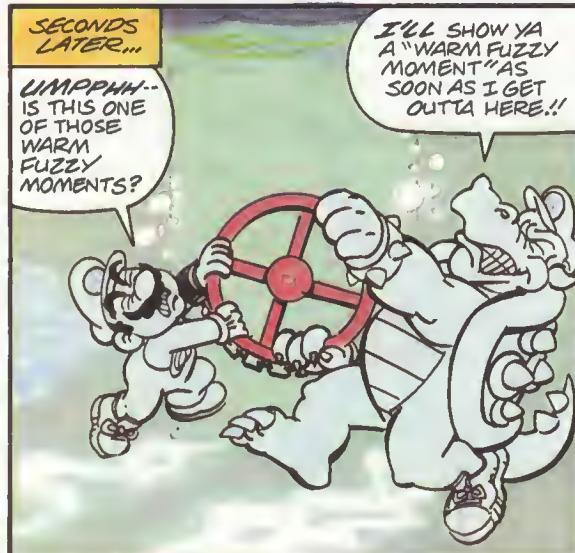
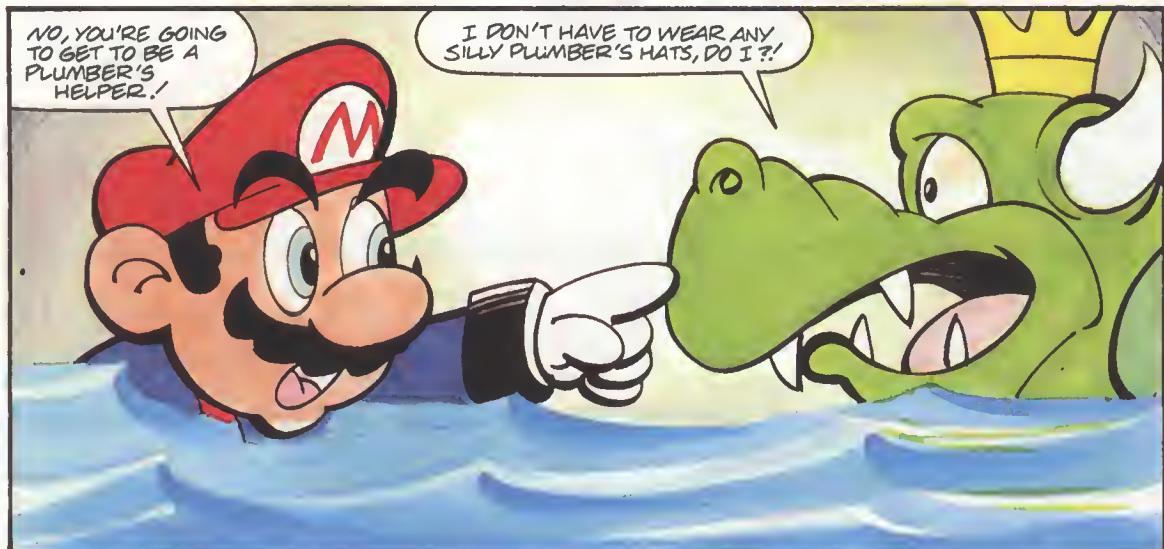
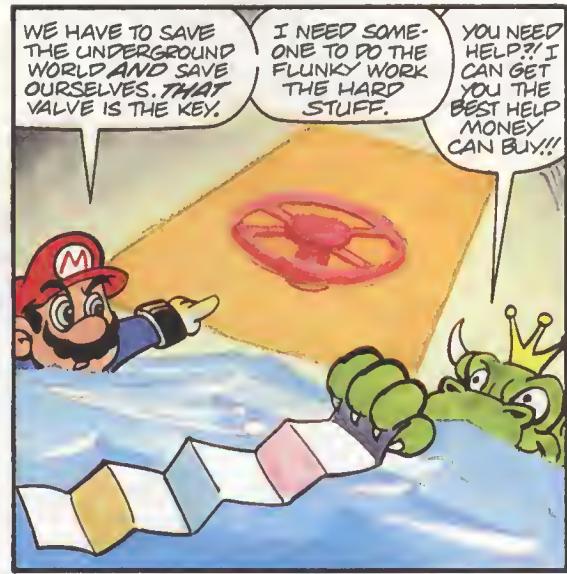


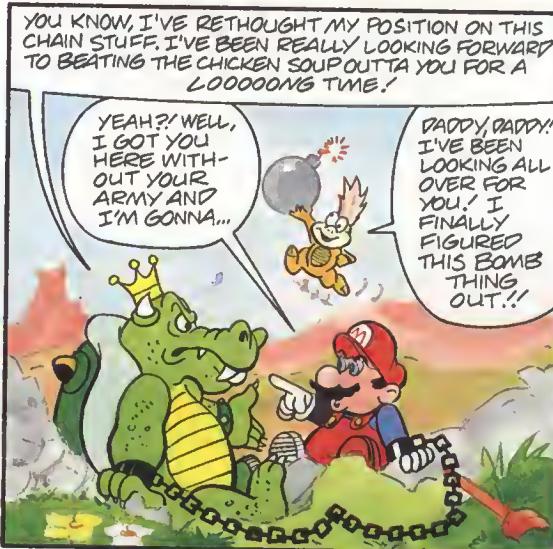
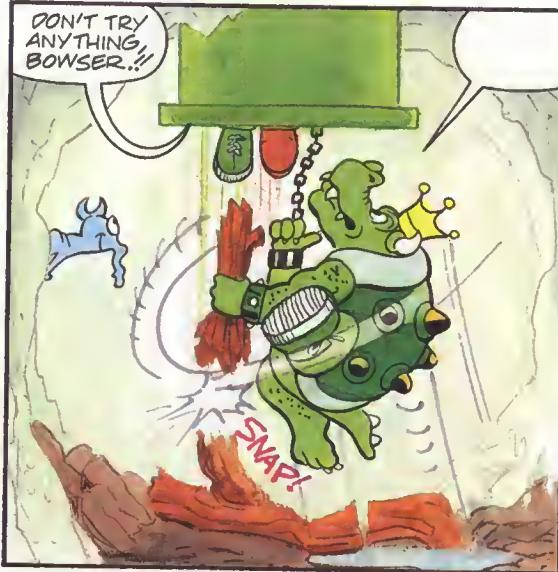


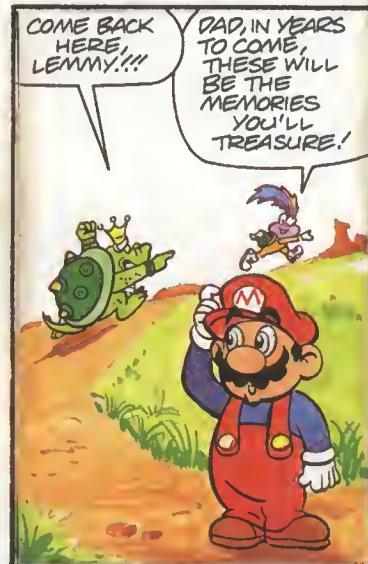
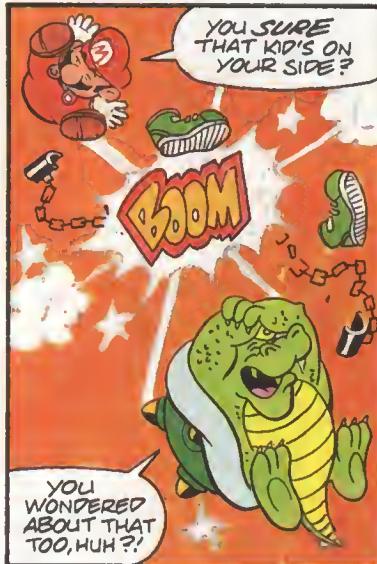




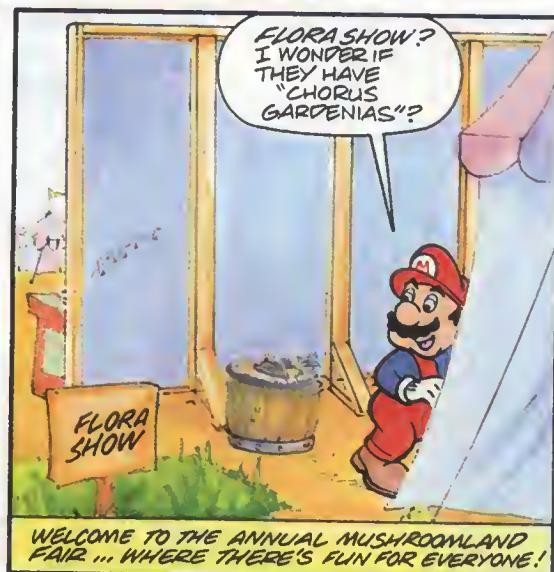
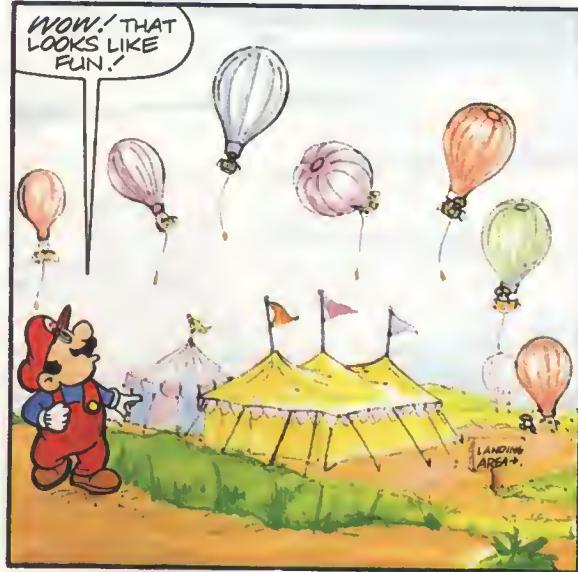


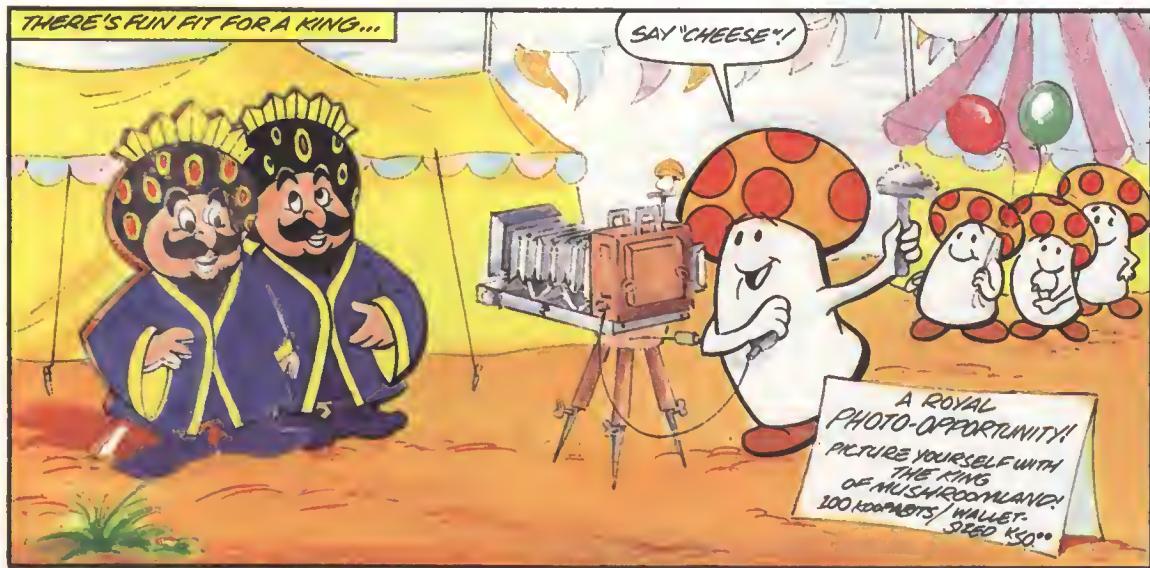






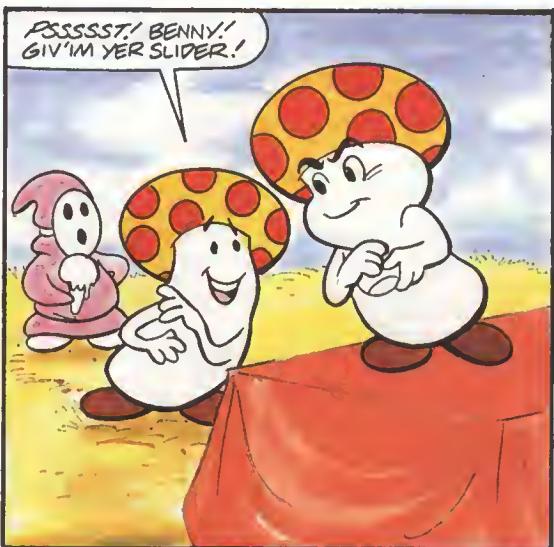
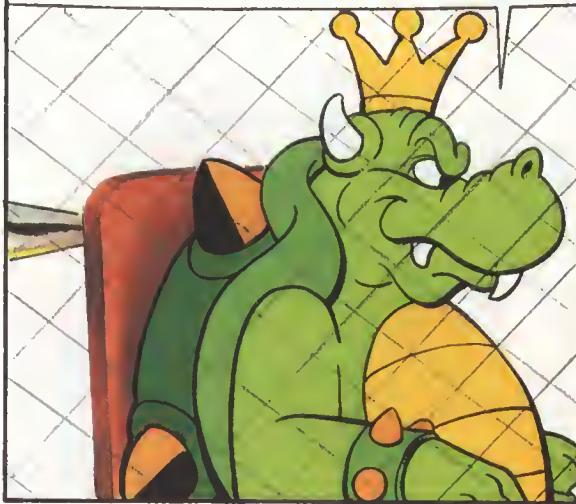
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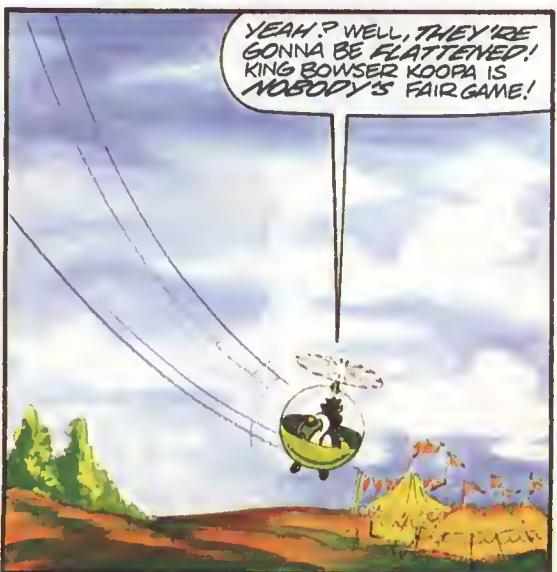
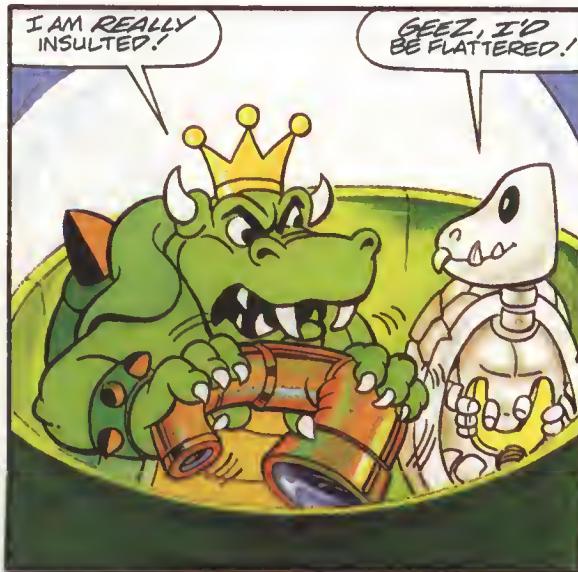
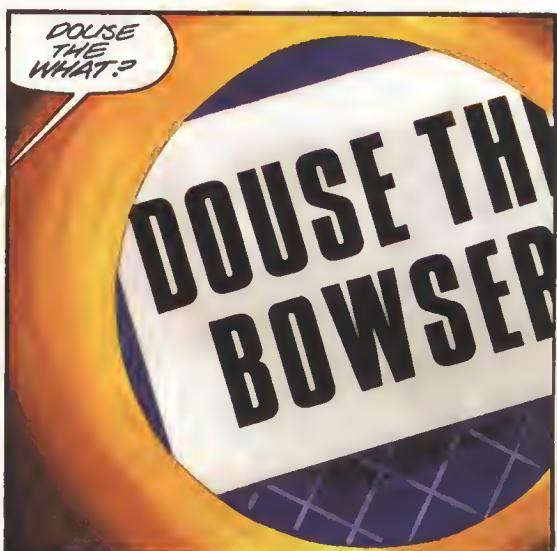
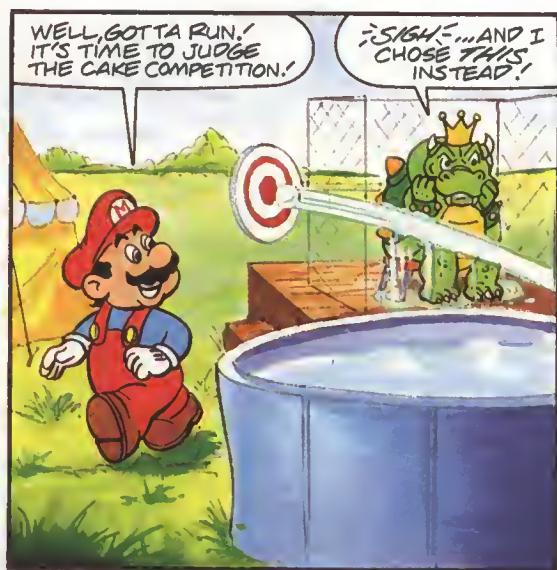
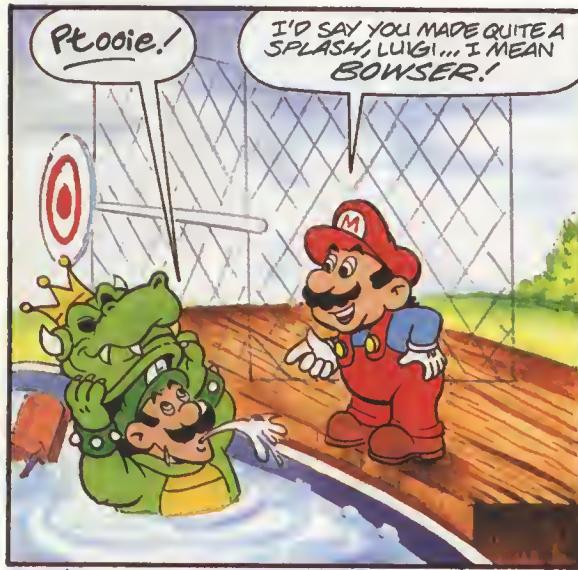


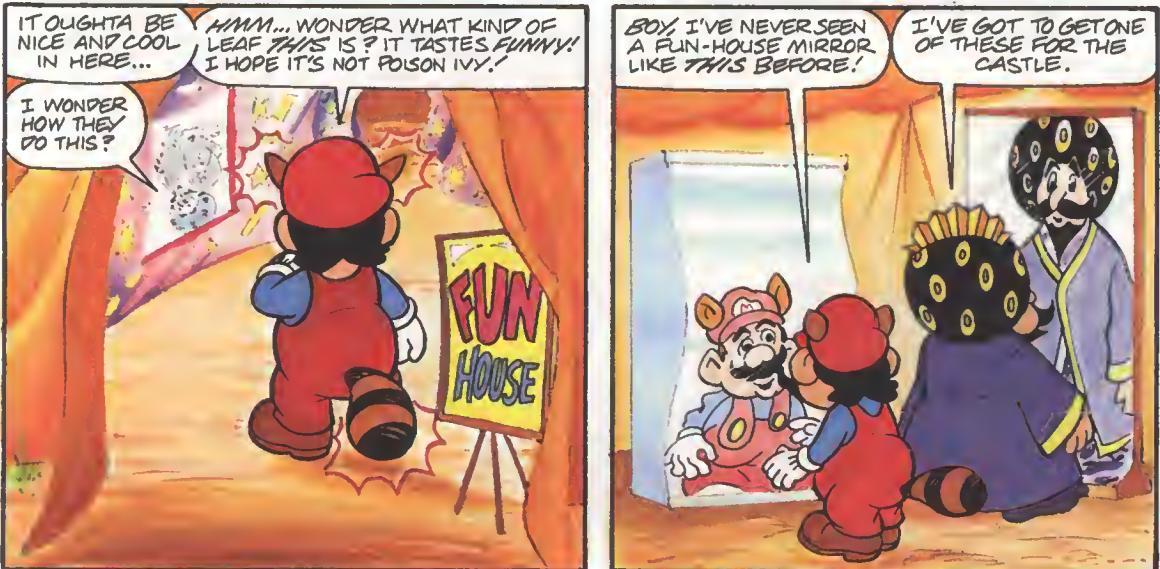


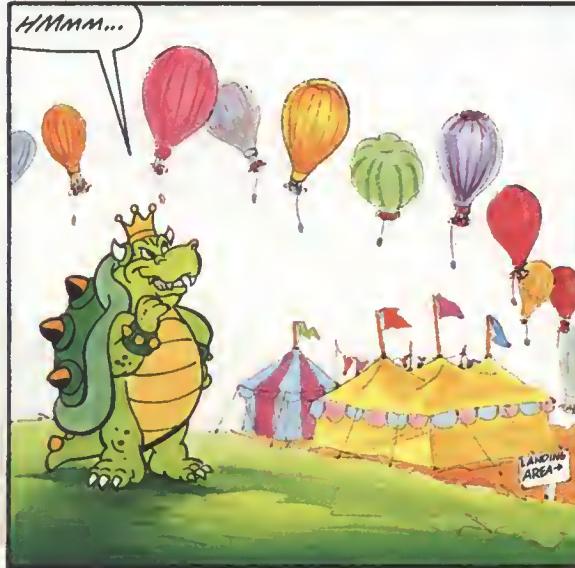
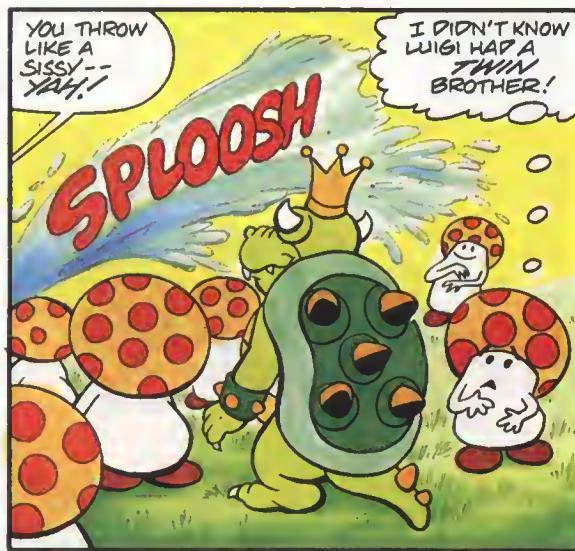
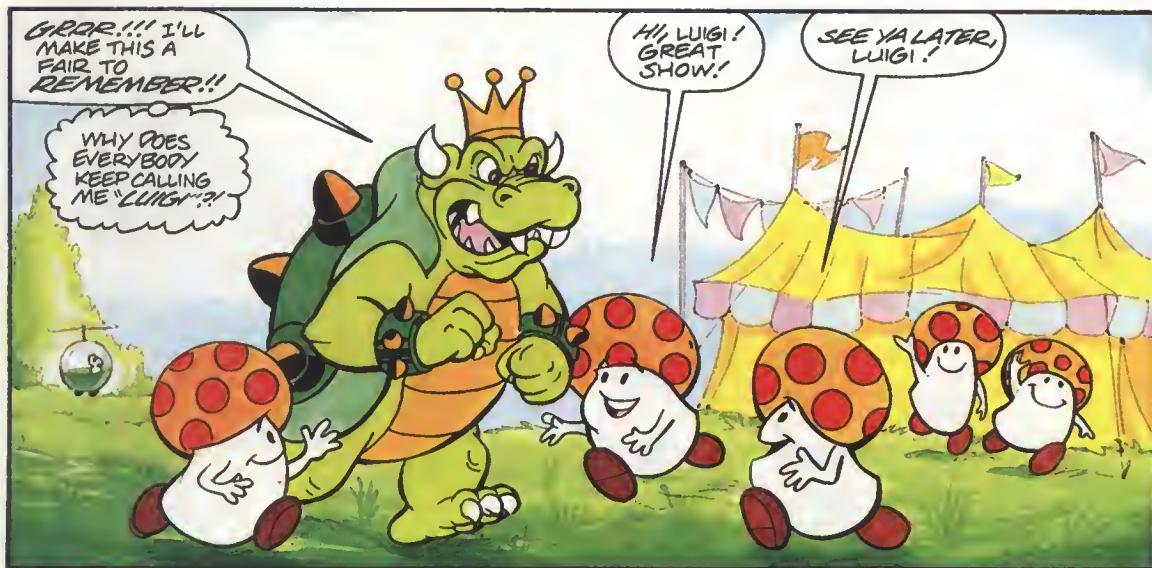


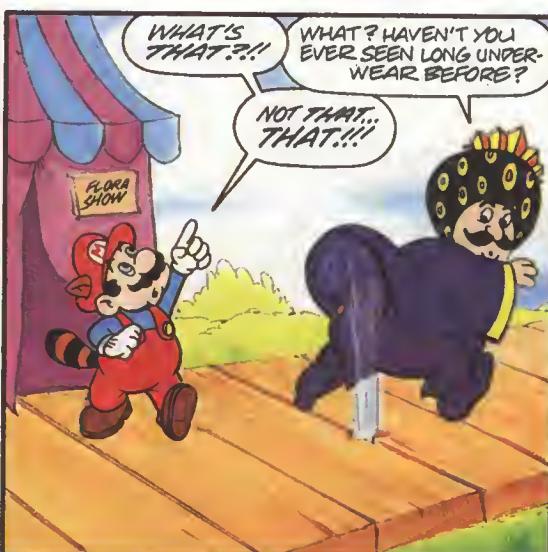
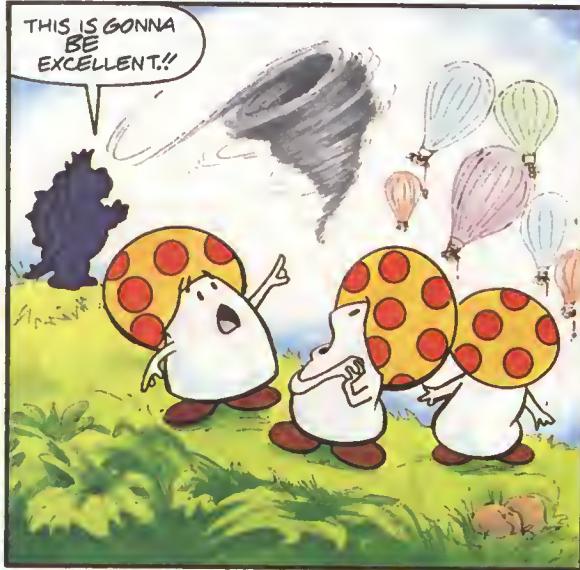
WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW!!! IT'S A LITTLE MUISH-RUNTF! HERE'S THE WIND-UP... HERE'S THE PITCH...

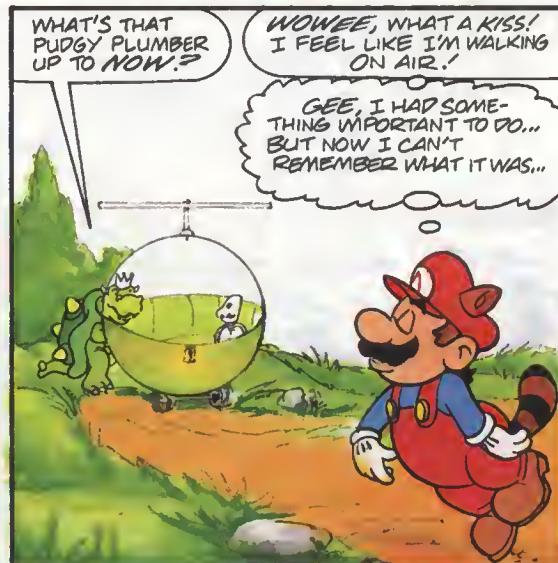
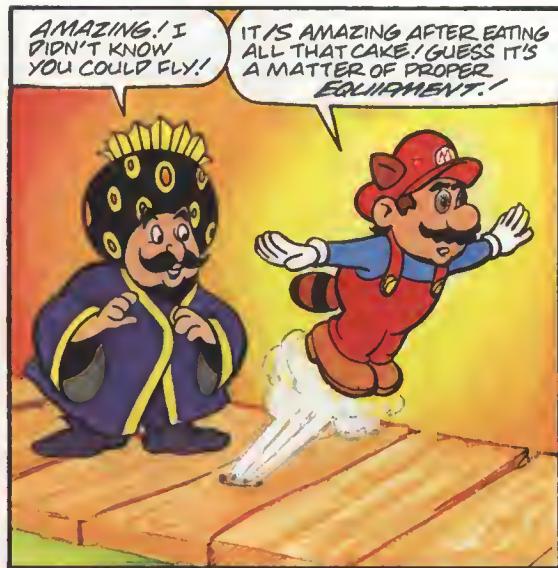


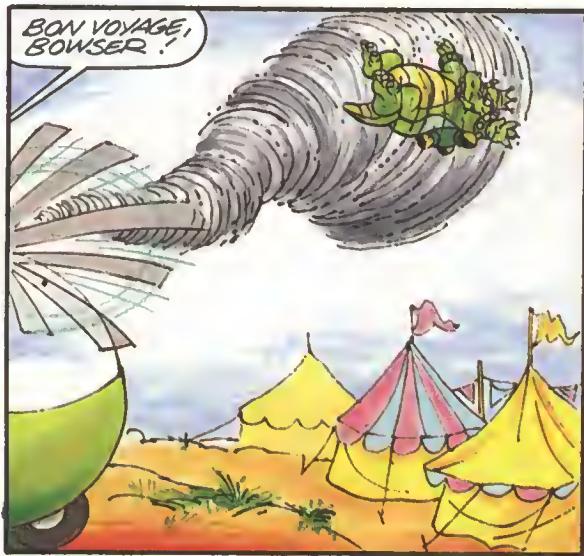














FAMILY ALBUM

"THE EARLY YEARS"



Some babies are born bald... but Mario was born with a full head of hair. And a full face too!



Little Mario showed a talent for plumbing at a very early age ...



...he even fixed his father's pipe!



Mario led the neighborhood softball league in home runs! Here's a picture of Mario with his lucky bat!



Mario's interest in plumbing grew, and by the time his baby brother Luigi was born, he could fix almost any leak...



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